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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Michael Patrick Ford - PETITIONER

VS.

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of cost and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following court(s):

5th Judicial Circuit Court of Tallapoosa County, Alabama,

Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, Alabama Supreme Court.

☐ Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other court.

☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of his motion is attached hereto.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Michael Patrick Ford
(Signature)

**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

I, Michael Patrick Ford, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. in support of my motion to proceed in forma pauperis, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the cost of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was recived weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first.

Employer	Address	Date of Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

3 List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first.

Employer	Address	Date of Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0

Below state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Type of account(e.g.,checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

5. List the assets and their values, which you own or your spouse owns.

Home <u>N/A</u>	Other real estate <u>N/A</u>
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Motor Vehicle #1 <u>N/A</u>	Moter Vehicle #2 <u>N/A</u>
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Other assets None

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse.

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Home maintenance	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Food	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Laundry and dry-clesning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Transportation	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Receation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines,etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Insurance	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Taxes (Specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Installment payments		
Moter Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department stores(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

☐ Yes ☒ No

10. Have you paid-or will you be paying-an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? N/A

If yes, state attorney's name, address, and telephone number:

11. Have you paid-or will you be paying-anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or a typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? N/A

If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number;

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the cost of this case.

I have been incarcerated since 2013, and have no source of income.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on : June 05, 2018

Michael P. Zurek

(Signature)