

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Miss Powe — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

Massachusetts  
Department of  
Concussions — 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 costs 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):

U.S. District Court Worcester, Massachusetts

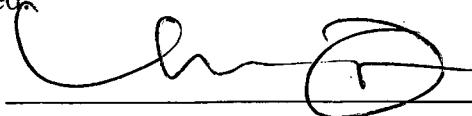
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this 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.



(Signature)

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

I, Melissa Poirier, 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 costs 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 received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected next month</b>	
	<i>You</i> <i>Apprx.</i>	<i>Spouse</i>	<i>You</i> <i>Apprx.</i>	<i>Spouse</i>
Employment	\$ <u>7,238</u> -	\$ _____	\$ <u>500</u> -	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ <u>na</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>na</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ <u>4</u>	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ <u>300</u> -	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ <u>na</u>	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>299</u> -	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>299</u> -	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>16</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>1</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>1</u>	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$ <u>7,537</u> -</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ <u>530</u> -</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
Pine Life Rental	907 Superior Street Spokane, WA 99207	May 2015	\$ 500 -
			\$
			\$

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
			\$
			\$
			\$

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

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
Dear Bank Checking	\$ 87 -	\$ _____
Dear Bank Savings	\$ 00 -	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Home

Value 341,900 -

Other real estate

Value \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle #1

Year, make & model 2012 Dodge Caravan  
Value 5000 -

Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model 2008 Ford Taurus  
Value 2300 -

Other assets

Description Commonwealth of Massachusetts Retirement  
Value 55,644 -

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>Ma</u>	\$ <u>Ma</u>	\$ <u>Ma</u>
	\$ <u>Ma</u>	\$ <u>Ma</u>
	\$ <u>Ma</u>	\$ <u>Ma</u>

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>Alexis Monica</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>8</u>

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You <u>Apprt.</u>	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>900</u> -	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone) <u>1141</u> - <u>1151</u> - <u>1080</u> } <u>3875</u>	\$ <u>322</u> -	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>11a</u>	\$ _____
Food	\$ <u>500</u> -	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>133</u> -	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>Ma</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>Ma</u>	\$ _____

You Approve

Your spouse

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) \$ 250 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. \$ 592 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

Homeowner's or renter's 525 \$ 44 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Life \$ Ma \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Health \$ 345 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle i, 101 525 van 650 - raum \$ 99 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Dental \$ 13 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

(specify): Leilele - yearly Tree estab fees \$ 555 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle \$ Ma \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card(s) \$ J \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Department store(s) \$ J \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Student loan (not included in total) & daught pars \$ 300 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others \$ Ma \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) \$ Ma \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \$ J \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total monthly expenses:** \$ 3,755 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

My income has increased over the last several months because my place of employment has been short staffed and I have worked extra shifts with little pay incentive. Therefore new staff has been hired to fill the vacant openings.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NOT at this time; the man charged to this case never showed.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

The cost of living; raising a child independently; unable to work the extra hours I've been working as it is affecting my daughter and also my employment hours are returning to my

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

Executed on: July 27, 2018

because they have been so dr.



(Signature)