

No.

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Ricky Bona Chhea - Petitioner

vs.

Superintendent of Mahanoy, et. al. - Respondent(s)

**Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis**

The Petitioner, Ricky Bona Chhea asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to Proceed in In Forma Pauperis.

Petitioner has been previously been granted leave to proceed in In Forma Pauperis in the following Court(s):

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

United States District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania

Petitioner's Affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Ricky Bona Chhea, Pro Se

**Affidavit or Declaration  
In support of Motion for Leave to Proceed in In Forma Pauperis.**

I, Ricky Bona Chhea, am the Petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my Motion to Proceed in In Forma Pauperis, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pre-pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. I am a single individual, incarcerated at the State Correctional Institution: Mahanoy, in Frackville, PA. The following does not apply to me:

I am not or expect to receive and/or pay for: Self-Employment; Income from Real Property; Interest and Dividends; Alimony; Child Support; Retirement; Disability; Unemployment payments; and Public Assistance.

While the Petitioner had received on average monthly amount of \$50.00 in Gifts from family and friends during the past twelve (12) months. The "Gifts" were not an obligation can not be counted on for the amount expected next month. Also, Chhea has been employed by the Department of Corrections ("DOC") in an assigned Inmate Work Detail, which averages about \$50.00 monthly. The amount expected next month for me is at a rate of 140 hrs., expected to work at .42¢ = \$58.80, for said projection next month.

2. I have been employed by the DOC for the last eight years in their Inmate Assigned Work Detail, which gross monthly pay of \$50.00.

3. I am single and is a father to one child.

4. As of today's date, July 17, 2018, I have less than seventy-five dollars in my inmate account. Furthermore, I do not have and savings account and/or financial instruments.

5. I do not own any of the following: Home; Motor Vehicle(s); Other Real Estate; and/or any materialistic assets of value.

6. I do not own any business or is part of any organization that profits.

7. As stated earlier, I do have a dependent who is in care of her mother.

8. My monthly expenses revolve around food, toiletries, cable, and legal work. I am often indigent. My total montly expenses as of last month \$110.00. Projected next month: \$90.00.

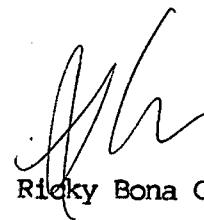
9. I do not expect any major changes to my monthly incomes or expenses during the next (12) months.

10. & 11. I will not be paying an attorney and/or professional now or in the future, for services in connection(s) with this case, including the completion of this form.

12. The Petitioner, Ricky Bona Chhea, is indigent, the only reliable income is an assigned inmate work detail, at the State Correctional Institution: Mahanoy averaging \$50.00 monthly. Other forms of income are Gifts from family and friends, but this source varies, as there is no obligation to the Petitioner, leaving any future funds unreliable and can not be counted on.

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

Executed on: 7-17-18



Ricky Bona Chhea, Pro Se