

No. 18-6586

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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BRUCE WOOD

- PETITIONER

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE

- RESPONDENTS

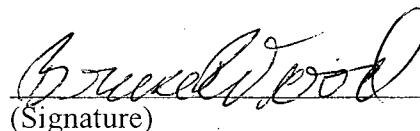
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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

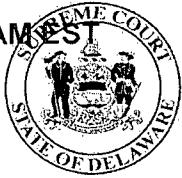
Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s): The Delaware Supreme Court.

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

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


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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| BRUCE WOOD, | § | No. 474, 2017 |
| | § | |
| Defendant Below | § | |
| Appellant, | § | |
| v. | § | |
| STATE OF DELAWARE, | § | |
| | § | |
| Plaintiff Below, | § | |
| Appellee. | § | |
| | § | |

O R D E R

This 19th day of December, 2017, upon consideration of appellant's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, it is hereby ORDERED that appellant be GRANTED leave to proceed in forma pauperis, limited only to waiver of the docketing deposit required by Supreme Court Rule 20(a).

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lisa A. Dolph
Clerk

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

I, Bruce Wood 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 therefore; 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.

| Income source | Average monthly amount during the past 12 months | | Amount expected next month | |
|--|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| | You | Spouse | You | Spouse |
| Employment | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Self-employment | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Income from real property (such as rental income) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Interest and dividends | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Gifts | \$100 | \$0 | \$100 | \$0 |
| Alimony | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Support | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Disability (such as social) security, insurance payments) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Unemployment payments | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Public-assistance (Such as welfare) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (specify):N/A | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total monthly income: | \$100 | \$0 | \$100 | \$0 |

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 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | \$N/A \$N/A \$N/A |

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 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | \$N/A \$N/A \$N/A |

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.

| Financial institution has | Type of account | Amount you have | Amount your spouse |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | \$N/A \$N/A \$N/A | \$N/A \$N/A \$N/A |

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

Home Other real estate

Value N/A

Value N/A

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model N/A
Value \$N/A

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A
Value \$N/A

Other assets
Description N/A
Value N/A

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 |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| N/A | \$n/A | \$N/A |
| N/A | \$N/A | \$N/A |
| N/A | \$N/A | \$N/A |

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

| Name | Relationship | Age |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| n/A | N/A | N/A |

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 | Yours spouse |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Rent or home-mortgage payment (Include lot rented for mobile home) | \$0 | \$0 |
| 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) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Water, sewer, and telephone) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Food | \$0 | \$0 |
| Clothing | \$0 | \$0 |
| Medical and dental expenses | \$0 | \$0 |

| | You | Yours spouse |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc | \$0 | \$0 |
| Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| Homeowner's or renter's | \$0 | \$0 |
| Life | \$0 | \$0 |
| Health | \$0 | \$0 |
| Motor Vehicle | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other:N/A | \$0 | \$0 |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| (specify): N/A | \$0 | \$0 |
| Installment payments | | |
| Motor Vehicle | \$0 | \$0 |
| Credit card(s) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Department store(s) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other: Neccessities (COM) | \$100 | \$100 |
| Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others | \$0 | \$0 |
| Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, Or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (specify): N/A | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total monthly expenses: | \$100 | \$100 |

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.

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 the attorney's name, address, and telephone number: N/A

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

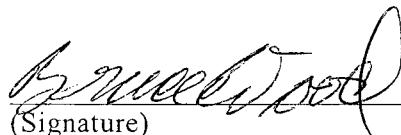
If yes, how much? \$N/A

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

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case
Sometimes I get a little extra money from family for clothing and electroics (to buy from commissary) and sometimes I receive my \$100 a month gifts for neccessities 2 or 3 months in advance to spend \$100 a month. There is little to no money left over after getting neccessities from prison commissary.

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

Executed on: 10/24 , 2018


(Signature)

JAMES T VAUGHN CORRECTIONAL CENTER
SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE
MEMORANDUM

TO: Wood, Bruce SBI #: 00557815
FROM: JTVCC Support Services/Business Office- Inmate Accounts
RE: 6 month / Average Daily Balance Statement
DATE: October 19, 2018

Attached are copies of your inmate account statements for the months of

April 2018 to October 2018

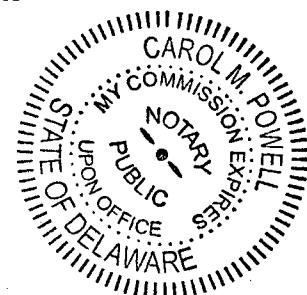
Average daily balance/ 6 months: \$ 80.43

Department of Correction Certified Statement

I hereby certify that the appellant named herein has the sum of \$ 140.04 on account to the appellant's credit at the institution where the appellant is confined. I further certify that the appellant has the following securities to the appellant's credit according to the institution's records: N/A

Jannie Kinssey 10/19/18
Designee/Date
Attachments
Cc: File

Carolyn Jones 10/19/18
Notary/Date



Delaware Department of Correction

Inmate Account Statement

Location: JTVCC

Period From: 04/19/2018 To 10/19/2018

Account #: 00557815

Name: WOOD BRUCE F

Current Housing: Bldg T1

As of 04/19/2018 Opening Balance: \$38.46 As of 04/19/2018 Opening Available Balance*: \$38.46

| Transaction# | Transaction Date | Transaction Description | Check# / Money Order# | Debit | Credit | Hold Amount | Available Balance | Memo, From/To |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1641111 | 05/01/2018 | Commissary | 146370 | \$37.60 | | \$0.00 | \$0.86 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1650955 | 05/09/2018 | IVR Credit Card(GTL) | 1254 | | \$101.50 | \$0.00 | \$102.36 | Wood Elizabeth |
| 1658238 | 05/15/2018 | Commissary | 146766 | \$66.01 | | \$0.00 | \$36.35 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1665373 | 05/22/2018 | Commissary | 146934 | \$4.68 | | \$0.00 | \$31.67 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1679632 | 06/04/2018 | Commissary | 147245 | \$31.24 | | \$0.00 | \$0.43 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1682235 | 06/06/2018 | IVR Credit Card(GTL) | 7040 | | \$111.50 | \$0.00 | \$111.93 | Wood Elizabeth |
| 1688576 | 06/11/2018 | Commissary | 147462 | \$61.01 | | \$0.00 | \$50.92 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1704852 | 06/25/2018 | Commissary | 147802 | \$22.31 | | \$0.00 | \$28.61 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1714569 | 07/02/2018 | Commissary | 147969 | \$26.67 | | \$0.00 | \$1.94 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1720719 | 07/09/2018 | IVR Credit Card(GTL) | 3248 | | \$101.50 | \$0.00 | \$103.44 | Wood Elizabeth |
| 1721644 | 07/09/2018 | Commissary | 148181 | \$1.90 | | \$0.00 | \$101.54 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1731962 | 07/17/2018 | Commissary | 148381 | \$72.92 | | \$0.00 | \$28.62 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1739421 | 07/23/2018 | Commissary | 148575 | \$19.85 | | \$0.00 | \$8.77 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1746415 | 07/30/2018 | Commissary | 148602 | \$8.47 | | \$0.00 | \$0.30 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1748868 | 08/01/2018 | IVR Credit Card(GTL) | 2253 | | \$288.50 | \$0.00 | \$288.80 | Wood Elizabeth |
| 1752682 | 08/03/2018 | Mail Check | | | \$2.00 | \$0.00 | \$290.80 | 4TH OF JULY WINNER |
| 1755741 | 08/06/2018 | Commissary | 148951 | \$97.23 | | \$0.00 | \$193.57 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1760259 | 08/08/2018 | Postage | 148952 | \$7.90 | | \$0.00 | \$185.67 | 8/6/18, JTVCC Commissary |
| 1760261 | 08/08/2018 | Postage | 148952 | \$7.90 | | \$0.00 | \$177.77 | 8/6/18, JTVCC Commissary |
| 1764575 | 08/13/2018 | Commissary | 149220 | \$46.72 | | \$0.00 | \$131.05 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1772903 | 08/20/2018 | Commissary | 149417 | \$25.71 | | \$0.00 | \$105.34 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1780218 | 08/27/2018 | Commissary | 149585 | \$61.92 | | \$0.00 | \$43.42 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1788630 | 09/04/2018 | Commissary | 149690 | \$18.39 | | \$0.00 | \$25.03 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1794196 | 09/10/2018 | IVR Credit Card(GTL) | 3931 | | \$121.50 | \$0.00 | \$146.53 | Wood Elizabeth |
| 1804170 | 09/17/2018 | Commissary | 150143 | \$80.47 | | \$0.00 | \$66.06 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1819675 | 10/01/2018 | IVR Credit Card(GTL) | 0342 | | \$238.50 | \$0.00 | \$304.56 | Wood Elizabeth |
| 1821280 | 10/01/2018 | Commissary | 150482 | \$16.02 | | \$0.00 | \$288.54 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1828174 | 10/05/2018 | Commissary | 150683 | \$105.13 | | \$0.00 | \$183.41 | JTVCC Commissary |
| 1839126 | 10/15/2018 | Commissary | 150857 | \$43.37 | | \$0.00 | \$140.04 | JTVCC Commissary |

Total: \$863.42 \$965.00

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* Available balance may not match with Current balance if there are outstanding transactions that have not been posted.

Delaware Department of Correction**Inmate Account Statement**Location: JTVCCPeriod From: 04/19/2018 To 10/19/2018Account # : 00557815

| Transaction# | Transaction Date | Transaction Description | Check#/Money Order# | Debit | Credit | Hold Amount | Available Balance | Memo | From/To |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------------------|------|---------|
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------------------|------|---------|

As of 10/19/2018 Current Balance: \$140.04 Available Balance*: \$140.04

| Total Amount on Hold | Facility | Medical Copay | Legal | Restitution | Indigent | Room and Board | Others | Court Fees |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|--------|-------------|----------|----------------|--------|------------|
| As of 10/19/2018: | JTVCC | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |