

No. 18-6761

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**ORIGINAL**

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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TELLIS T. WILLIAMS — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — 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):

The United States District Court For The Middle District Of Tennessee. United States Court Of Appeals For The Sixth Circuit.

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.

Tellis Williams

(Signature)

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

I, Tellis T. Williams, 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.

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

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	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0

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	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0

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
N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
N/A	\$ 0	\$ 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  
 Value N/A

Other real estate  
 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
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<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. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>Ø</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 (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

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

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 costs of this case.

I am currently incarcerated at a Federal Institution

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

Executed on: November, 12, 2018

  
(Signature)

## Inmate Inquiry



Inmate Reg #:	19060075	Current Institution:	Memphis FCI
Inmate Name:	WILLIAMS, TELLIS	Housing Unit:	MEM-M-A
Report Date:	11/01/2018	Living Quarters:	M01-111U
Report Time:	11:30:04 AM		

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### General Information

Administrative Hold Indicator: No  
 No Power of Attorney: No  
 Never Waive NSF Fee: No  
 Max Allowed Deduction %: 100  
     PIN: 6908  
     PAC #: 703209579  
 Revalidation Date: 1st  
 FRP Participation Status: Participating  
     Arrived From: OKL  
     Transferred To:  
 Account Creation Date: 12/21/2009  
 Local Account Activation Date: 5/25/2018 3:13:38 AM  
     Sort Codes:   
 Last Account Update: 11/1/2018 12:11:36 AM  
 Account Status: Active  
 Phone Balance: \$1.03

### Pre-Release Plan Information

Target Pre-Release Account Balance: \$508.00  
 Pre-Release Deduction %: 100%  
 Income Categories to Deduct From:  Payroll     Outside Source Funds

### FRP Plan Information

FRP Plan Type	Expected Amount	Expected Rate
Quarterly	\$25.00	0%

### Account Balances

Account Balance: \$2.00  
 Pre-Release Balance: \$0.36  
 Debt Encumbrance: \$0.00  
 SPO Encumbrance: \$0.00  
 Other Encumbrances: \$0.00

Outstanding Negotiable Instruments: \$0.00  
     Administrative Hold Balance: \$0.00  
         Available Balance: \$1.64  
     National 6 Months Deposits: \$1,090.36  
     National 6 Months Withdrawals: \$1,096.50  
 Available Funds to be considered for IFRP Payments: \$615.36  
     National 6 Months Avg Daily Balance: \$18.65  
     Local Max. Balance - Prev. 30 Days: \$106.80  
     Average Balance - Prev. 30 Days: \$36.44

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## Commissary History

### Purchases

Validation Period Purchases: \$0.00  
     YTD Purchases: \$158.80  
     Last Sales Date: 10/31/2018 11:49:27 AM

### SPO Information

    SPO's this Month: 0  
     SPO \$ this Quarter: \$0.00

### Spending Limit Info

    Spending Limit Override: No  
     Weekly Revalidation: No  
     Bi-Weekly Revalidation: No  
     Spending Limit: \$360.00  
     Expended Spending Limit: \$0.00  
     Remaining Spending Limit: \$360.00

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## Commissary Restrictions

### Spending Limit Restrictions

    Restricted Spending Limit: \$0.00  
     Restricted Expended Amount: \$0.00  
     Restricted Remaining Spending Limit: \$0.00  
     Restriction Start Date: N/A  
     Restriction End Date: N/A

### Item Restrictions

List Name	List Type	Start Date	End Date	Active
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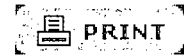
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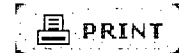
## All Transactions



Inmate Reg #:	19060075	Current Institution:	Memphis FCI
Inmate Name:	WILLIAMS, TELLIS	Housing Unit:	MEM-M-A
Report Date:	11/01/2018	Living Quarters:	M01-111U
Report Time:	11:30:18 AM		

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ref#</u>	<u>Payment#</u>	<u>Balance</u>
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10/17/2018 11:28:18 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$36.50)	74		\$14.75
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10/10/2018 12:36:13 PM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$51.55)	64		\$55.25
10/9/2018 9:03:40 PM	Western Union	\$100.00	33318282		\$106.80
10/9/2018 12:32:33 PM	Pre-Release Transaction	(\$0.12)	UIPP0918		
10/9/2018 12:32:33 PM	Payroll - IPP	\$0.12	UIPP0918		\$6.80
10/8/2018 7:18:14 PM	Phone Withdrawal	(\$2.00)	TFN1008		\$6.68
10/6/2018 3:25:18 PM	Phone Withdrawal	(\$1.00)	TFN1006		\$8.68
10/5/2018 8:57:50 PM	Phone Withdrawal	(\$1.00)	TFN1005		\$9.68
10/2/2018 12:00:02 PM	Phone Withdrawal	(\$2.00)	TFN1002		\$10.68
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9/19/2018 12:56:05 PM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$31.30)	90		\$1.33
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