

18-7110 ORIGINAL  
In The

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

James M. Flinn,  
*Petitioner,*

vs.

Mike Parris, Warden,  
*Respondent.*

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

Supreme Court, U.S.  
FILED

DEC 11, 2018

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner asks leave to file the petition for an Amended Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Attached to this motion is a declaration of indigency.

The Petitioner previously sought leave in the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. The Sixth Circuit denied the appeal, and denied the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the ground of mootness, but not on the merits of the motion. Other than the instant motion, and the motion filed in the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the Petitioner has not filed any other motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this case.

*James Michael Flinn*

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

I, James Michael Flinn, 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	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): <u>None</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A

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
None	N/A	N/A	\$ None
None	N/A	N/A	\$ None
None	N/A	N/A	\$ None

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	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	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
None	None	\$ 0	\$ N/A
None	None	\$ 0	\$ N/A
None	None	\$ 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 None  
Value None

☐ Other real estate None  
Value None

☐ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model None  
Value None

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model None  
Value None

☐ Other assets  
Description None  
Value 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
None	\$ None	\$ None
None	\$ None	\$ None
None	\$ None	\$ None

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

Name	Relationship	Age
None	N/A	N/A
None	N/A	N/A
None	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	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
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)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Food	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ N/A

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Life	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Health	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other: <u>None</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>None</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other: <u>None</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): <u>None</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ 0	\$ N/A

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.

None

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

Executed on: December 12, 2018

James Michael Flinn  
(Signature)