

No. \_\_\_\_

---

---

**In The Supreme Court of the United States**

---

IAN DAVIS A.K.A. BENSON DAVIS  
*Petitioner,*

v.

MARGARET BRADSHAW,  
*Respondent.*

---

On Petition For Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

---

**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner Ian Davis, a.k.a. Benson Davis, respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Mr. Davis is indigent, and has previously been permitted to file *in forma pauperis* in the Ohio Supreme Court and Ohio Court of Appeals. In this case, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio denied his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and required him to pay the \$5 filing fee. Mr. Davis did not move to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Petitioner's declaration in support of his motion is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Office of the Ohio Public Defender

/s/ Joanna Sanchez

**Joanna Sanchez** (0087717)

Assistant State Public Defender

Wrongful Conviction Project

*Counsel of Record*

250 E. Broad Street, Suite 1400

Columbus, Ohio 43215

(614) 466-5394/ (614) 644-0708 (Fax)

[Joanna.Sanchez@opd.ohio.gov](mailto:Joanna.Sanchez@opd.ohio.gov)

Counsel for Petitioner Davis

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

I, Benson Davis (AK, Ian Davis), 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>21</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>21</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>121</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>121</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
Richland Correctional		2009 - present	\$ 21
			\$
			\$

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			\$
			\$
			\$

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
Instinctual Account	\$ Approx. \$12,000	\$ n/a
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Value _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model _____ Value _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model _____ Value _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description _____ Value _____	

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>          </u>	\$ <u>          </u>
<u>          </u>	\$ <u>          </u>	\$ <u>          </u>
<u>          </u>	\$ <u>          </u>	\$ <u>          </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>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </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)

\$ 0                      \$ n/a

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,  
water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ 1.00                      \$ n/a

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 0                      \$ n/a

Food

\$ 180                      \$ n/a

Clothing

\$ 10                      \$ n/a

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 0                      \$ n/a

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 50                      \$ n/a

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$ n/a
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 10	\$ 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: _____	\$ 0	\$ n/a
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ n/a
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ n/a
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ n/a
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ n/a
Other: _____	\$ 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): _____	\$ 0	\$ n/a
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 241</b>	<b>\$ n/a</b>

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:

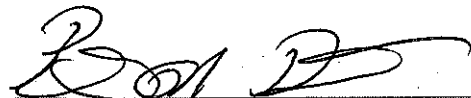
n/a

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

*The money in my inmate account is all I have and I use it for commissary and medical. I am up for parole in December and if released I need all the money to get back on my feet.*

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

Executed on: 11/29/, 2018



(Signature)