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

In The

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

JAMES LEE WHEELER,  
*Petitioners,*

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent,*

**ORIGINAL**

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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**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 United States District Court for Northern Indiana
- The United States District Court for Southern Indiana

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

*James Lee Wheeler*  
In Propria Persona  
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**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, JAMES LEE WHEELER, 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.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected next month</b>	
	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>Stipend</u>	\$ <u>19.40</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>19.40</u>	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$ <u>19.40</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ <u>19.40</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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	\$_____

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
_____	_____	_____	\$_____
_____	_____	_____	\$_____
_____	_____	None	\$_____

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
_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____
_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____
_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____

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

Home  
Value None

Other real estate  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Other assets  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

NONE

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

<b>Person owing you or your spouse money</b>	<b>Amount owed to you</b>	<b>Amount owed to your spouse</b>
_____	\$ _____	NONE \$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Age</b>
_____	_____	NONE _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ _____ 0	\$ _____ None
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)	\$ 17.00	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ _____ 0	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____ 0	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____ 0	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ _____ 0	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 2.00	\$ _____

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$ None
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ _____
Life	\$ 0	\$ _____
Health	\$ 0	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 19.00</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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 imprisoned, in excess of 10 years, without income.

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

Executed on: 12-19, 2018

James Lee Wheeler  
(Signature)

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I currently have no source of income or assets of any nature. I have been incarcerated for more than 12 years.

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

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