

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

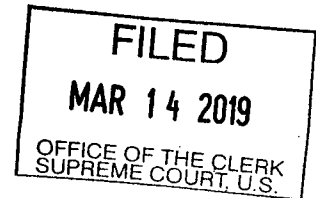
NO. 18-8589

DEMETRIUS S. RANKIN, PETITIONER

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT(S)

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
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COMES, NOW, Petitioner, asks for 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): United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

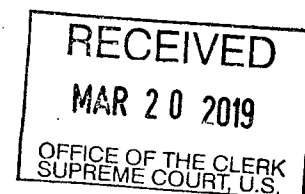
Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit in support of this motion is attached hereto. WHEREFORE, premises considered, petitioner prays this Court will grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted.

(S) Demetrius Rankin

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Demetrius S. Rankin, 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 that I am entitled to redress.

1. Income source--average monthly income amount during past 12 months:

employment-\$-0-

self employment-\$-0-

Income from real property-\$-0-

Interest and Dividends-\$0-

Gifts-\$0-

Alimony-\$-0-

Child support-\$-0-

Retirement-\$-0-

Disability-\$-0-

Unemployment-\$-0-

Public assistance-\$-0-

Other(specify): Family and Friends \$565.00 in past 12 months.

2. Employment history in the past two years: Unemployed

3. Not married no spouse employment history.

4. How much cash do I have? I have \$527.52, in my trust fund account.

5. List of the assets, and their values, which I own: Home value at 40,000

6. There are no persons or businesses owing me any monies.

7. My son relies on me for support whose name is: Demetrius Rankin, age 12

8. No monthly expenses at this time.

9. I do not expect any major changes to my income or assets or liabilities during the next 12 months.

10. I have not paid-an attorney, nor will I be paying an attorney any monies for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form.

11. I have not paid-and will not be paying-anyone any monies for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form.

12. I cannot pay the costs associated with this petition because I am unemployed at this time and believe that I am entitled to redress.

I, declare under the pains and penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746(1), that the foregoing is true, correct and complete, and not meant to mislead, the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me god.

Signed and affirmed, this 14<sup>th</sup>, March, 2019 A.D.

(S) Hermetruis Rankin