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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM 2018

NO.

18-9134

JOE CLOPTON

PETITIONER

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VS.

NO. 3:16-CV-1407

LORIE DAVIS DIRECTOR
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION
RESPONDENT

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

IN FORMA PAUPERIS IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT
(GRANTED) 28 U.S.C § 1915 (a)(2)

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR
LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
"DECLARATION INCORPORATED IN THE ABOVE MOTION"

I AM THE PETITIONER IN ABOVE CASE. I MAKE DECLARATION IN
SUPPORT OF MY MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

I AM INCARCERATED IN THE JERRY HODGE UNIT, I HAVE NO INCOME
AND I HAVE NO CASH, BANK ACCOUNTS, REAL ESTATE OR ANY OTHER VALUABLE
PROPERTY. PURSUANT TO 28 USC § 1746, I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
THAT THE FORGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT. DATE: 11-12-2018
JOE CLOPTON 379 FM 2972 Rusk, Texas 75785-X Joe Clopton

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

I, Joe Clopton, 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.

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Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month		NOV 15 2018
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse	OFFICE OF THE CLERK SUPREME COURT, U.S.
Employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Gifts	\$ <u>75.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>75.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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	\$ N/A
			\$ N/A
			\$ N/A

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

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$

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

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model N/A
Value 0

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A
Value 0

Other assets
Description N/A
Value 0

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

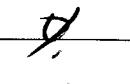
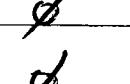
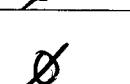
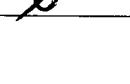
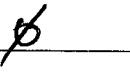
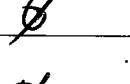
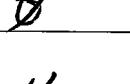
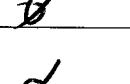
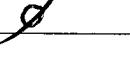
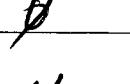
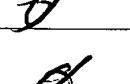
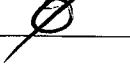
Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
None	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Name	Relationship	Age
None	4/4	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	\$ 0
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	\$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Food	\$ 0	\$ 0
Clothing	\$ 0	\$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

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? 0

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.

I have been LOCK UP started 2011.

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

Executed on: 4-24, 2019

Joe Clapton
(Signature)