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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Leslie E Thomas — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Union County Court — RESPONDENT(S)

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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☐ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

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

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

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____

_____, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Leslie E Thomas

(Signature)

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

I Leslie B Thomas, 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	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Self-employment	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Interest and dividends	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Gifts	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Alimony	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Child Support	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 1,342.00	\$ 1,928.00	\$ 1,342.00	\$ 1,928.00
Disability (such as social VA security, insurance payments)	\$ 3,630.00	\$ Na	\$ 3,630.00	\$ Na
Unemployment payments	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Other (specify): Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na	\$ Na
Total monthly income:	\$ 4,972.00	\$ 1,928.00	\$ 4,972.00	\$ 1,928.00

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

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 16,000
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
Checking	\$ 11,000	\$ 5,000
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home
Value \$108,000

☐ Other real estate
Value

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2001 Toyota
Value \$1,200

☒ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2010 Toyota
Value \$4,600

☐ 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

0

\$ 0

\$ 0

\$

\$

\$

\$

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

None

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amount 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)

\$ 514.00

\$

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

\$ 330.00

\$

\$ 150.00

\$

\$ 650.00

\$

Food

\$ 155.00

\$ 200.00

Clothing

\$ 60.00

\$ 80.00

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 165.00

\$ 75.00

Medical and dental expenses

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 1st day of May, 2019.

Notary:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Joshua A. Vocum, Notary Public
Northumberland County
My commission expires March 31, 2023
Commission number 1231996
(15 Pa. C.S. Pennsylvania Association of Notaries)

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 55.00	\$ 60.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 825.00	\$ 0
Life	\$ 0	\$ 640.00
Health	\$ 0	\$ 0
Motor Vehicle	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): Retired	\$ 0	\$ 0
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ 0
Credit card(s)	\$ 125.00	\$ 75.00
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: None	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others		
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): None	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2,355.00	\$ 775.00

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 cannot get an attorney if an attorney would take my case the PA. bar would not renew his license. Look at subject matter jurisdiction in Pennsylvania. How can a state have a law like that it takes my Constitutional rights away.

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

Executed on: May 2, 2019


(Signature)