

# ORIGINAL

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

IN THE  
SUPRÉME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SYLVESTER EKWUNIFWE,  
PETITIONER  
VS.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA; DISTRICT ATTORNEY PHILADELPHIA;  
HEBA GORE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN OFFICIAL;  
LAURA HAMMOND, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN OFFICIAL;  
JOSEPH T. CARTER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN OFFICER,  
RESPONDENT.

**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):

IN THE DISTRICT COURT AND IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

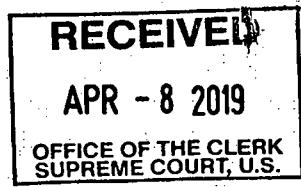
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Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

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.

BY: Sylvester Ekwunife

**ORIGINAL**

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

I, Sylvester Ekwunife, 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 past 12 months	Average monthly amount during		Amount expected the next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	_____	_____	_____	_____
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	\$ 34,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
(such as rental income)				
Interest and dividends employment \$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ Self-
from real property	_____	_____	_____	_____
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Retirement (such as social	\$ 0			

security, pensions, annuities,  
insurance)

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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <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.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
<u>None</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
<u>Independent Blue Cross</u>	<u>18th and Market phila, pa 19103</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	\$ <u>600.00</u>
			\$ <u>          </u>
			\$ <u>          </u>

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.

<b>Financial institution</b>	<b>Type of account</b>	<b>Amount you have</b>	<b>Amount your spouse</b>
		\$ <u>          </u>	\$ <u>          </u>
		\$ <u>          </u>	\$ <u>          </u>
		\$ <u>          </u>	\$ <u>          </u>

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

Home  
Value 40,000

Other real estate  
Value 0

Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, None  
& \_\_\_\_\_  
model

Motor Vehicle #2  
make Year, None  
make \_\_\_\_\_  
& model

Value \_\_\_\_\_  
 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>0</u>	<u>\$\$</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>\$\$</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>\$\$</u>	<u>0</u>

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

Name	Relationship	Age
No one	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)		\$ 0	\$ 0
Are real estate taxes included? D Yes			
Is property insurance included? D Yes		\$ 0	\$ 0
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)		\$ 100	\$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)		\$ 50	\$ 0
Food		\$ 10	\$ 0
Clothing		\$ 0	\$ 50
Laundry and dry-cleaning			\$ 10
Medical and dental expenses			\$ 0

	YOU	YOUR SPOUSE
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 50	\$ 50
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ 0
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ 0
Life	\$ 0	\$ 0
Health	\$ 0	\$ 0
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ 0
Credit card(s) Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</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 [X] 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? D Yes D No

If yes, how much? NOT APPLICABLE

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 [X] 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 declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: APRIL 1, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_



By: Sylvester Ekwunife