

No. 18-9702

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Cathrin Funk-Vaughn
AKA Rebecca A. McNiel — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Department of Childrens
SERVICES — 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):

Juvinal court of Rutherford County, Criminal Court of Rutherford
County and the Court of appeals Nashville, TN

☐ 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.

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Cathrin Funk-Vaughn aka Rebecca A. McNiel
(Signature)

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

I, Cathryn Funk-Vaughn
Aka Rebecca A. McNeil, 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	\$ <u>2,712.⁰⁰</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>2,712</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
Centerline Drivers	6964 Corporate Dr Indianapolis, IN 46278	12/2018 to Present	\$ 2,712.00
Lovett Pallet Recycling	2175 Belmont Ave Indianapolis, IN 46225	12/2016 to 12/2018	\$ 4,600.00

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
			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 2,962.84
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	\$ 2,289.34	\$
Savings	\$ 673.50	\$

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

☒ Home
Value \$44,600.00

☐ Other real estate
Value

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 1995 Nissan Altima
Value \$1750.00

☒ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 1998 Chev Blazer
Value \$550.00

☐ 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
Daniel McNiel	\$ 600.00	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
John Vaughn	Boy friend/EX	44
Kevin Johnson	EX	45

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)	\$ 39.16	\$
Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 425.00	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 235.00	\$
Food	\$ 350.00	\$
Clothing	\$ 25.00	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 25.00	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 50.00	\$

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>240.00</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>2</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>195.00</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>Property taxes</u>	\$ <u>78.33</u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>417.38</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>1,704.89</u>	\$ _____

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? \$18,520.00

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number:

Law Office of Perry A. Craft

402 BNA DR # 202

Nashville, TN 37217

Phone # (615) 953-3803

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? 2,800.00

If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

Transcriptionist for the Rutherford County Juvenile Court (615) 898-7972

Transcriptionist for the Criminal Court of Rutherford County

116 W. Lytle St Room 102

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(615) 898-7831

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I have been paying since 2006 in every court but now it has gotten to the point that the only thing I have left is my home and 2 cars that barely run over the last 12+ years the courts have drained my finances on this case so much so I can't even pay for an attorney.

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

Executed on: June 17th, 2019

Arthur J. Vaughn
(Signature)