

19-5017

No.

ORIGINAL

IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

SHANTA G. PHILLIPS-BERRY

*Petitioner*

V.

State of Louisiana; Patricia Blackwell Scurlock;  
*Respondents*

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 United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Court of the Eastern District of Louisiana

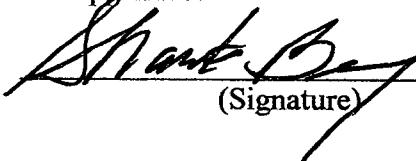
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner 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 their current proceeding, and :

The appointment was made under the following provision of law \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

  
(Signature)

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### AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION

#### IN SUPPORT OF MOTIN FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, Shanta G. Phillips-Berry, 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 cost of 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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Retirement(such as social Security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 666.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Disability(such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 125.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$791.00</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

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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>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</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>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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.

<b>Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)</b>	<b>Amount you have</b>	<b>Amount your spouse has</b>
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<u>USAA checking</u>	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>USAA checking</u>	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ <u>0</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.

<b>Home</b>	
Value	<u>N/A</u>

<b>Other real estate</b>	
Value	<u>N/A</u>

<b>Motor Vehicle #1</b>	
Year, Make & Model	<u>N/A</u>

<b>Motor Vehicle #2</b>	
Year, Make & Model	<u>N/A</u>

<b>Other assets</b>	
Descriptions	<u>N/A</u>
Value	<u>N/A</u>

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

Person owing you or spouse your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

8. Estimate the average monthly expense 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	\$ <u>380</u>	
\$		
(include lot rented for mobile home)		
Are real estate taxes included?	Yes	No
Is property insurance included?	Yes	No
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>60</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>60</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your Spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payment)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, et.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or include in mortage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or include in mortage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Installment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: _____		
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expense for operation of business, profession, or farm(attach detailed statement )		
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ <u>50</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</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?

No                    If yes, describe on and 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?        No

If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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

11. Have you paid-or will be paying-anyone 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?

No

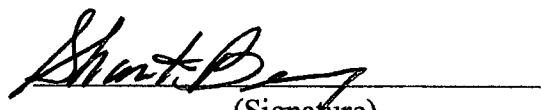
If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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 : 12 June ,2019

  
(Signature)