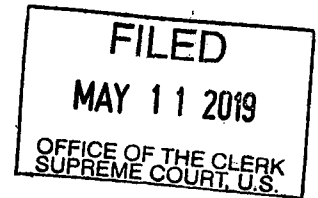


No. 19-5526

ORIGINAL

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



FRANCES W. LAKE — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

ROBERT WILKIE — RESPONDENT(S)  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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):

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE  
FEDERAL CIRCUIT

☐ 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.

Frances W. Lake  
(Signature)

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

I, FRANCES W. LAKE, 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>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
* Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) <sup>GROSS</sup>	\$ <u>3676.42</u> CWA (1,786.93) UFW 49.99 SS 1,839.50	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>3676.42</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>see Above</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>see Above</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b> <sup>GROSS</sup>	\$ <u>3676.42</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>3676.42</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

\* CWA - COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA  
UFW - UNITED FOOD WORKERS  
SS - SOCIAL SECURITY

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			\$
			\$
			\$

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			\$
			\$
			\$

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.

CREDIT UNION

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
AMERICA'S FIRST FEDERAL C.U.	\$	\$ N/A
CHECKING	\$ 19.55	\$ N/A
SAVINGS	\$ 1033.47	\$ N/A

JUST SOLD 2008 CAR 6/20/2019 -

39.55 WITH CHECK PENDING OF \$20.00 = 19.55 BAL

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

☐ Home  
Value 0

☐ Other real estate  
Value 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model  
Value 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model  
Value 0

☐ Other assets  
Description  
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
<u>NONE</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>NONE</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone) <u>TV/TEL.</u>	\$ <u>56.89</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>200.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing <u>Do not buy - but need</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning <u>CAN'T AFFORD</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	<u>2490.80 TOWN</u> <u>341.69 VILLAGE</u> <u>2832.49</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>1/2019 Dec. 56.11</u> <u>Drug 65.58</u> <u>Park 20.00</u> <u>7/30/2018 Dentist 141.69</u> <u>200.00</u> <u>341.69 AND</u>	<u>(MEDICARE</u> <u>BLUE CROSS</u> <u>SHOWN UNDER</u> <u>HEALTH INSURANCE</u> <u>ABOVE</u>	

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Go To DR. EARLY - ESTIMATE  
48.48 Yrly

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 50.00	\$
Recreation, entertainment, <u>newspapers</u> , magazines, etc.	\$ 16.16	\$

Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

Homeowner's or <u>renter's</u>	\$ 30.30	\$
Life (FOR FINAL EXPENSES)	\$ 117.50	\$
Health MEDICARE 135.50 BLUE CROSS 11.78	\$ 147.28	\$
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$

Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

(specify): (128.26 DEDUCTED FROM CWA CHECK) \$ ( ) \$

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others \$ 0 \$ N/A

Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) \$ 0 \$ N/A

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0 \$ N/A

**Total monthly expenses:** \$ ~~3450.62~~ ~~18.13~~ 3450.62 \$ N/A

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.

Possible COLA-ONLY

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 ONLY COPYING AT UPS AND ANY POSTAGE

If yes, how much? 20# A sheet TO COPY, POSTAGE VARIES

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

~~\* I ONLY HAVE ABOUT \$221/MO. AFTER FIXED EXPENSES, MEDICAL AND A FEW PERSONAL ITEMS. DRUGS VARY, COPAYS 1ST OF YEAR, ETC.~~  
SEE BELOW

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

\* I ONLY HAVE ABOUT \$220/MO AFTER FIXED EXPENSES, MEDICAL AND A FEW PERSONAL ITEMS DRUGS VARY, COPAYS 1ST OF YEAR. I NEED TO HIRE SOMEONE TO TAKE ME TO DR. AND PEDICURE (I'M DIABETIC), DENTIST - I HAVE IMPLANTS BOTH ARMS - I STRETCH DRUGS -

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

Executed on: July 29, 2019

Francis W. Lake  
(Signature)