

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

**19-5721**

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Craig Melvin Schafer PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

The State of California RESPONDENT(S)

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SUPREME COURT, U.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.

Craig Schafer  
(Signature)

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

I, Craig Melvin Schaffer, 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	After tax Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 7813.15	Killed by California \$	7813.15	Still Dead
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0.50	\$	\$ 0.50	\$
Gifts	\$ 10	\$	\$ 10	\$
Alimony	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Child Support	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Public assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ 7823.65 \$ Dead		\$ 7823.63 \$ Still Dead	

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
		2000	\$10,000
			\$
			\$

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
Killed by the State of California			\$
			\$
			\$

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.

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
Bank account Savings	~\$40,000	\$W both were broke
Bank account Checking	~\$46,000	\$ when California
	\$	\$ killed my wife

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

☐ Home Value \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other real estate Value \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 1991 Mazda Miata Value ~\$4,000 ☒ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model 1994 Dodge Stealth Value ~\$4000

☒ Other assets Description TV, Computer, old furniture living room, 2 beds Value \$5000 new replacement

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
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ 1305.53	\$ Deed
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)	\$ 250.00	\$ Deed
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$
Food	\$ 300	\$ Deed
Clothing	\$ 50	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 50	\$ Deed

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 230	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 500	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 15.33	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ 433.26	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 110.51	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 8	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>Wedding Expense for new wife</u>	\$ 1000	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 4,244.68	\$ <u>Kill by the State of California</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.

Renting a house at \$1795

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:

I have spent significant money on lawyers prior to my wife's death. I have pursued countless lawyers to file this case against the judicial branch of California. All felt they would not get anywhere and the State of California would not uphold the Tort law.

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

This is a civil case worth 7.8 million dollar and I am willing for a lawyer to take a percent.

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.

Please the type description on the next page.

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

Executed on: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Craig Melvin Schaben

Craig Schaben  
(Signature)

**Additional Information about why I am requesting relief:**

I can easily afford the \$300 filing fee but to do this case correctly it would be far more than I can afford. I have been told I cannot continue to use this form for an Extraordinary Writ with 10 copies and proceed without a lawyer without filing a Motion For Leave to Proceed In Forma pauperis. In my current situation, my only hope is to proceed without a lawyer.

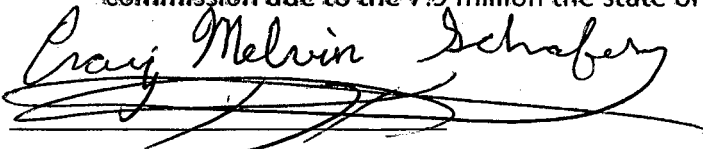
This is a lawsuit about corruption in the Judicial branch and all lawyer's I have consulted believe the state of California will not uphold their tort laws and this case cannot be won. My lawyer referral service found so many lawyers unwilling to address the case they informed me I need to find a lawyer without them. I have contacted every public entity lawyer I can find in the state of California and they are happy to sue any branch of the government other than the judicial branch. They felt the judicial branch has deep pockets with too many lawyers and the case would never be allowed to proceed.

The lawyers admit the California Tort law does make the state financially liable for damages caused by judges refusing to follow the law, but they simply feel the judicial branch is just too corrupt to obey that law. I could not find even one lawyer who has even attempted to have the state uphold the judicial branch clause of their California Tort Act.

The FDA gives a civil lawsuit value of the 7.9 million to a person's life. You know if I were not facing such extreme judicial branch government corruption, any lawyer would take this case on with no money down only requesting a percent of the settlement. Even if I am asked to pay the \$300 filing fee, the court would be requesting me to pay the judicial branch to hear a complaint against the judicial branch. A just court, would want that to happen just to serve justice.

This case is different, because the judicial branch is on trial for blocking my 7<sup>th</sup> amendment civil lawsuit rights forcing this Extraordinary Writ. A judge committed manslaughter and given the circumstances I would hope you would not place the financial burden on me but the entity with deep pockets. Just because the government has an army of lawyers, they should not be immune to killing someone. At a minimum I request the following four things:

- 1) I am allowed to proceed initially without a lawyer due to the extreme legal corruption I have faced.
- 2) Since this is a case against the judicial branch I request the \$300 filing fee be waived but can afford it if required.
- 3) I request that I am allowed the reduced filing method without a lawyer to save cost.
- 4) I request that if a lawyer is required, the supreme court find a lawyer that will work on commission due to the 7.9 million the state of California owes for the death of my wife.



Craig Melvin Schafer