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No. _____

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Howard Griffith — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

New York — 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):

Supreme Court of the State of New York;
Appellate Division/Fourth Department

☐ 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: 22 New York Codes of Rules and Regulations 1000.3(e)(1) or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

ORIGINAL

Howard Griffith

(Signature)

DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MY MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, Howard Griffith, 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 therefore; 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 expected	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months.	Amount next month
Supplemental Security Income	\$ 920.00	\$ 791.00

2. List your employment history for the past two years:

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
NYS Agriculture	10B Airline Dr.	08/23/17-08/27/17	\$ 465.00
& Market	Albany, NY 12235	08/20/18-09/04/18	\$ 1562.00

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years: N/A

4. How much cash do you have? \$73.00

5. List the assets, and their values which you own: N/A

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you money and the amount owed: N/A

7. State the persons who rely on you for support: N/A

8. Estimate your average monthly expenses of you and your family:

Rent: \$ 300.00

Utilities: \$ 64.00

Maintenance: \$ 35.00

Food: \$ 120.00

Laundry: \$ 40.00

Transportation: \$ 30.00

Renter's Insurance: \$ 15.00

Recreation: \$ 160.00

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

10. Have you paid -- or will you be paying -- an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including completion of this form? No

11. Have you paid -- or will you be paying -- anyone other than an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? No

12. Provide any additional information that will explain why you cannot pay the costs of the case:

The Order dated February 15, 2018, from the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division/Fourth Department, confirms I was provided *In Forma Pauperis* for my proceeding in the intermediate appellate court which had jurisdiction for my case New York State. (see attachment)

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

Executed on: August 12, 2019

Howard Griffith

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