

No. 19-5845

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Shawn M. Thomas — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Karen Slusher, et al. — 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):

Northern District of Ohio
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

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.

Shawn M. Thomas
(Signature)

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

I, _____, 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	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Total monthly income:	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0

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	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0
 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
TRUST/fund accounts	\$ 11.00	\$ N/A
N/A	\$ 8	\$ 0
N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate
Value N/A	Value N/A \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A	Year, make & model N/A
Value N/A \$0.00	Value N/A \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets	
Description NONE	
Value N/A \$0.00	

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
N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0

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
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

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) N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
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) N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
Food N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
Clothing N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning N/A	\$ 0	\$ 6
Medical and dental expenses N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) <i>N/A</i>		
Homeowner's or renter's <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Life <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Health <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Motor Vehicle <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) <i>N/A</i>		
(specify): <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Installment payments <i>N/A</i>		
Motor Vehicle <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Credit card(s) <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Department store(s) <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total monthly expenses: <i>\$10,00</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0

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.

N/A

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? N/A \$0.00

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

N/A

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? N/A \$0.00

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

N/A

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

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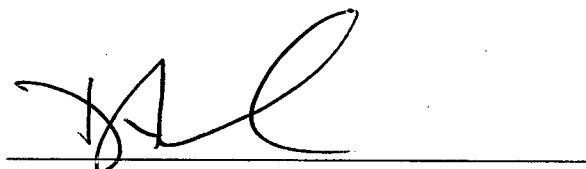
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 8/18/19 2019

Shawn M. Thomas
(Signature)

INMATE LAST NAME: Thomas INMATE #: 561-064

I certify this document is a true and accurate copy of the inmate's financial record on file at this office.



8/20/19

Dawn Bartram, Financial Associate
Richland Correctional Inst.

Date

08/20/2019

Richland Correctional Institution

Inmate Demand Statement

Inmate Name: THOMAS, SHAWN

Number: A561064

Lock Location: RiCI,H5,B,,0093

Date Range: 02/21/2019 Through 08/21/2019

Beginning Account Balances:

	Saving	Debt	Payable		Saving	Debt	Payable
RIB - No Cash	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	RIB - No Cash Slip	\$0.00	(\$108.64)	\$10.00
Inmate's Perso	\$30.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	Inmate's Personal	\$11.68	\$0.00	\$0.00
Begin Totals	\$30.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	End Totals	\$11.68	(\$108.64)	\$10.00

Transaction Date / Inst.	Transaction Amount	Description	Comment	Saving Balance	Debt Balance	Payable Balance
02/22/2019	(\$30.30)	Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 557335	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
02/22/2019	\$3.80	Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 557292	\$3.90	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
02/26/2019	(\$0.55)	Postage Charges (USPS)	US COA 6TH CIRCUIT	\$3.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
03/01/2019	\$0.00	\$11.75 Reservation to Pos Exemption	OdrC Pos Exemption	\$3.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
03/03/2019	\$60.00	OffConnect Kiosk Deposit	7576879705474213222/Sc hwab, Karl	\$63.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
03/04/2019	(\$9.00)	JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$54.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
03/06/2019	(\$3.00)	JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$51.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
03/08/2019	\$20.00	State Pay	State Pay	\$71.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
03/09/2019	(\$1.07)	Inmate's Personal Account	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$70.28	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
03/09/2019	\$1.07	Pos Exemption	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$71.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
03/09/2019	(\$4.07)	JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$67.28	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI						
03/12/2019	(\$27.00)	Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 558403	\$40.28	\$0.00	\$0.00

RiCI						
03/18/2019	(\$1.45) Postage Charges (USPS)	US COURT OF APPEALS	\$38.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
03/19/2019	(\$5.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 559056	\$33.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
03/26/2019	(\$1.45) Postage Charges (USPS)	6TH CIR US COA	\$32.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
03/26/2019	(\$24.80) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 559467	\$7.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
03/26/2019	\$1.40 Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 559393	\$8.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
03/26/2019	(\$1.30) Postage Charges (USPS)	S FIGUEROA	\$7.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
03/29/2019	(\$7.35) Postage Charges (USPS)	T DUBIECKI	\$0.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
04/01/2019	\$0.00 \$14.90 Reservation to Pos Exemption	Odrc Pos Exemption	\$0.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
04/05/2019	\$20.00 State Pay	State Pay	\$20.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
04/07/2019	\$50.00 OffConnect Kiosk Deposit	7609899327794193697/du biecki, john	\$70.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RiCI						
04/08/2019	(\$2.00) Medical Co-Payment	4/3/19 NSC	\$68.33	\$0.00	\$2.00	
RiCI						
04/09/2019	(\$29.90) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 560520	\$38.43	\$0.00	\$2.00	
RiCI						
04/21/2019	(\$2.00) Inmate's Personal Account	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$36.43	\$0.00	\$2.00	
RiCI						
04/21/2019	\$2.00 Pos Exemption	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$38.43	\$0.00	\$2.00	
RiCI						
04/21/2019	(\$2.00) JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$36.43	\$0.00	\$2.00	
RiCI						
04/22/2019	(\$1.40) Inmate's Personal Account	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$35.03	\$0.00	\$2.00	
RiCI						
04/22/2019	\$1.40 Pos Exemption	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$36.43	\$0.00	\$2.00	
RiCI						

04/22/2019	(\$1.40) JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$35.03	\$0.00	\$2.00
RiCI					
04/22/2019	(\$2.00) Payment to Medical Co-Pay Fund	MEDICAL CO-PAY	\$35.03	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
04/23/2019	(\$21.55) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 561428	\$13.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
04/30/2019	\$60.00 OffConnect Kiosk Deposit	7655404211804841318/Sc hwab, Karl	\$73.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/01/2019	(\$15.00) Inmate's Personal Account	POS Exemption Transfer	\$58.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/01/2019	\$15.00 Pos Exemption	POS Exemption Transfer	\$73.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/03/2019	\$20.00 State Pay	State Pay	\$93.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/06/2019	(\$5.00) JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$88.48	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/06/2019	(\$0.95) Postage Charges (USPS)	T DUBIECKI	\$87.53	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/06/2019	(\$5.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 562303	\$82.53	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/10/2019	(\$25.75) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 562776	\$56.78	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/13/2019	(\$5.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 562859	\$51.78	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/21/2019	(\$2.55) Inmate's Personal Account	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$49.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/21/2019	\$2.55 Pos Exemption	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$51.78	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/21/2019	(\$2.55) JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$49.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/28/2019	(\$25.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 564030	\$24.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
05/28/2019	(\$4.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 563974	\$20.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					
06/01/2019	(\$15.00) Inmate's Personal Account	POS Exemption Transfer	\$5.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
RiCI					

06/01/2019 RiCI	\$15.00 Pos Exemption	POS Exemption Transfer	\$20.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/03/2019 RiCI	(\$7.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 564579	\$13.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/07/2019 RiCI	\$20.00 State Pay	State Pay	\$33.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/07/2019 RiCI	(\$2.00) Fundraisers - No Specific Club	PAJAMAS & BOOK PROGRAM	\$31.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/09/2019 RiCI	(\$6.00) JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$25.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/10/2019 RiCI	(\$3.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 564898	\$22.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/11/2019 RiCI	(\$4.80) Inmate's Personal Account	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$17.43	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/11/2019 RiCI	\$4.80 Pos Exemption	Transfer Funds for JPay Media Credits	\$22.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/11/2019 RiCI	(\$4.80) JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$17.43	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/13/2019 RiCI	(\$2.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 565089	\$15.43	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/17/2019 RiCI	(\$13.75) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 565335	\$1.68	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/17/2019 RiCI	\$0.40 Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 565336	\$2.08	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/20/2019 RiCI	(\$128.64) RIB - No Cash Slip Signature	BLOOD TEST	\$2.08	(\$128.64)	\$0.00
06/24/2019 RiCI	(\$2.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 565847	\$0.08	(\$128.64)	\$0.00
07/01/2019 RiCI	\$0.00 \$15.00 Reservation to Pos Exemption	OdrC Pos Exemption	\$0.08	(\$128.64)	\$0.00
07/05/2019 RiCI	\$20.00 State Pay	State Pay	\$10.08	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/05/2019 RiCI	(\$3.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 566513	\$7.08	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/10/2019 RiCI	\$60.00 OffConnect Kiosk Deposit	7759151911120938342/Sc hwab, Karl	\$67.08	(\$118.64)	\$10.00

07/11/2019 RiCI	(\$6.80) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 566998	\$60.28	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/12/2019 RiCI	(\$1.50) JPay Media Credits	Automated JPay Media Credits	\$58.78	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/16/2019 RiCI	\$15.00 OffConnect Kiosk Deposit	7771939829912708383/du biecki, john	\$73.78	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/16/2019 RiCI	(\$1.60) Postage Charges (USPS)	OH PUB DEFENDER	\$72.18	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/16/2019 RiCI	(\$3.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 567818	\$69.18	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/19/2019 RiCI	(\$42.05) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 568014	\$27.13	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/19/2019 RiCI	(\$1.60) Postage Charges (USPS)	D TAYLOR ATTY	\$25.53	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/22/2019 RiCI	(\$1.60) Postage Charges (USPS)	OH GOV M DEWINE	\$23.93	(\$118.64)	\$10.00
07/29/2019 RiCI	(\$10.00) Payment to Offender Financial Responsibility Fund - Treasurer of State	RIB NO	\$23.93	(\$118.64)	\$0.00
07/30/2019 RiCI	(\$3.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 568574	\$20.93	(\$118.64)	\$0.00
08/01/2019 RiCI	(\$15.00) Inmate's Personal Account	POS Exemption Transfer	\$5.93	(\$118.64)	\$0.00
08/01/2019 RiCI	\$15.00 Pos Exemption	POS Exemption Transfer	\$20.93	(\$118.64)	\$0.00
08/02/2019 RiCI	(\$3.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 568707	\$17.93	(\$118.64)	\$0.00
08/08/2019 RiCI	(\$11.25) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 568951	\$6.68	(\$118.64)	\$0.00
08/09/2019 RiCI	\$20.00 State Pay	State Pay	\$16.68	(\$108.64)	\$10.00
08/09/2019 RiCI	(\$2.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 568959	\$14.68	(\$108.64)	\$10.00
08/16/2019 RiCI	(\$3.00) Commissary Sale	Ticket Number 569799	\$11.68	(\$108.64)	\$10.00

Outstanding Debts:

Start Date	Description	Case	Agency	County	Total Debt	Paid to Date	Balance Owed
06/20/2019	RIB - No Cash Slip Signature	RICI-19-4202	Offender Financial Responsibility Fund - Treasurer of State		(\$128.64)	\$10.00	(\$118.64)
03/26/2009	RIB - With Cash Slip Signature	MACI-09-001956	Offender Financial Responsibility Fund - Treasurer of State		(\$1.10)	\$1.10	\$0.00
04/19/2010	Federal Filing Fee Initial Partial	2:10CV0015 2	U.S. CLERK OF COURT		(\$11.76)	\$11.76	\$0.00
04/19/2010	Federal Filing Fee Remaining Balance	2:10CV0015 2	U.S. CLERK OF COURT		(\$338.24)	\$338.24	\$0.00
06/28/2010	RIB - No Cash Slip Signature	05/15/2010	Treasurer of State of Ohio		(\$117.00)	\$117.00	\$0.00
01/19/2012	RIB - No Cash Slip Signature	11-010350	Treasurer of State of Ohio		(\$18.31)	\$18.31	\$0.00
Total Outstanding Case Balances					(\$118.64)		

Outstanding Holds:

Start Date	Description	Case	Agency	County	Total Debt	Paid to Date	Balance Owed

Total Outstanding Case Holds	\$0.00
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Outstanding Investments / EPC:

Investment Type	Investment Type Description	Invest Company	Company Description	Balance