No 9-594

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#### IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Michael Patrick Kennedy

(Your Name)

VS.

- PETITIONER

## Lorie Davis, Director, T.D.C.J. 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:

 $\Box$  Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

Repetitioner 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.

 $\Box$  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

 $\Box$  a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

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(Signature)

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

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I, <u>Michael Patrick Kennedy</u>, 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.

|  | e monthly amo<br>t 12 months | unt during    | Amount expe<br>next month | cted          |
|--|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
|  | You                          | Spouse        | You                       | Spouse        |
| Employment   | \$                           | \$N/A         | \$                        | \$N/A         |
| Self-employment  | \$                           | \$N/A         | \$                        | \$N/A         |
| Income from real property (such as rental income)                    | \$                           | \$N/A         | \$                        | \$N/A         |
| Interest and dividends   | \$                           | \$N/A         | \$                        | \$N/A         |
| Gifts  | \$125.00                     | \$N/A         | 100.00                    | \$N/A         |
| Alimony  | \$ <u>0</u>                  | \$N/A         | \$                        | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Child Support  | \$ <u> </u>                  | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$                        | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$                           | \$            | \$                        | \$            |
| Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)             | \$                           | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$                        | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Unemployment payments  | \$                           | \$N/A         | \$                        | \$N/A         |
| Public-assistance<br>(such as welfare)                               | \$                           | \$N/A         | \$                        | \$            |
| Other (specify):   | \$                           | \$N/A         | \$                        | \$N/A         |
| Total monthly income:  | \$125.00                     | \$N/A         | \$                        | \$N/A         |

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                            | Gross monthly pay |
|----------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| T.D.C.J. | Prison  | <b>Employment</b><br>2013 - present | \$                |
|          |         |                                     | \$                |
|          |         |                                     | Ψ                 |

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 | Gross monthly pay |
|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| N/A      | N/A     |          | \$N/A             |
|          |         | ·····    | \$                |
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4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$\_\_\_\_N/A\_\_\_\_\_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 |          |
|---|-----------------|----------|
|   | \$              | \$<br>\$ |
|   | \$              | \$       |

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

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Value \_\_\_\_\_N/A

| ⊠ Other | real estate |
|---------|-------------|
| Value   | N/A         |

| ⊠ Motor Vehicle #2<br>Year, make & model _ | N/A |  |
|--|-----|--|
| Value                                      | N/A |  |

 ☑ Other assets
 N/A

 Description
 N/A

 Value
 N/A

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

| Person owing you or<br>your spouse money | Amount owed to you | Amount owed to your spouse |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|
| N/A                                      | \$N/A              | \$N/A                      |
| N/A                                      | \$N/A              | \$N/A                      |
| N/A                                      | \$N/A              | \$N/A                      |

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          | Age<br>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<br>(include lot rented for mobile home)<br>Are real estate taxes included? | \$N/A           | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)                                       | \$N/A           | \$N/A         |
| Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)  | \$N/A           | \$N/A         |
| Food   | \$ <u>60.00</u> | \$N/A         |
| Clothing   | \$              | \$N/A         |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning   | \$N/A           | \$N/A         |
| Medical and dental expenses  | \$              | \$N/A         |

|  | You                           | Your spouse   |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)  | \$                            | \$N/A         |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.   | \$12.00                       | N/A           |
| Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortg  | gage payments)                |               |
| Homeowner's or renter's  | \$N/A                         | N/A           |
| Life   | N/A<br>\$                     | N/A<br>\$     |
| Health   | \$N/A                         | \$N/A         |
| Motor Vehicle  | N/A<br>\$                     | N/A<br>\$     |
| Other:   | \$N/A                         | \$N/A         |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage   | payments)                     |               |
| (specify):N/A  | \$N/A                         | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
|  |                               |               |
| Installment payments   |                               |               |
| Installment payments<br>Motor Vehicle  | N/A<br>\$                     | N/A<br>\$     |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | N/A<br>\$N/A                  | N/A<br>\$\$   |
| Motor Vehicle  | \$                            | _ \$          |
| Motor Vehicle<br>Credit card(s)  | \$<br>\$N/A                   | \$\$          |
| Motor Vehicle<br>Credit card(s)<br>Department store(s)<br>Other:   | \$\$<br>\$N/A                 | \$\$          |
| Motor Vehicle<br>Credit card(s)<br>Department store(s)<br>Other:<br>Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others<br>Regular expenses for operation of business, profession,<br>or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$<br>\$N/A<br>\$N/A<br>\$N/A | \$            |
| Credit card(s)<br>Department store(s)  | \$                            | \$            |

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9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

 $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No If yes, describe on an 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? □ Yes ⊠ No

If yes, how much?

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

I have not paid an attorney or anyone else for services in connection with Petition for Writ of Ceriorari case, including the completion of this form and have no plans or means to pay an attorney in connection with this case.

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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. Pro se petitioners, like Petitioner, and indigent prisoners have exactly the same penitentiary production obstacles but only indigent are protected from compulsory use of computer, font, binding, 601b paper, etc., when all these things are forbidden in this prison. Pro se petitioner who have small commissary funds but not enough to hire licensed attorney, pray the Court for non stringent production status.

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

Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_September 6 , 2019

(Signature)