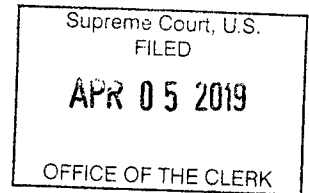


19-6540
No. _____



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

HOWARD GRANT PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

United States — 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):

☐ Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

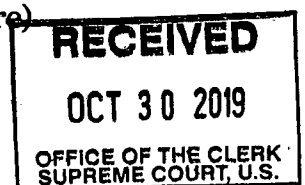
☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ 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.

[Signature]
(Signature)



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

I, Howard Grant, 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)	\$ <u>2300.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>- 0 -</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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>2300.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>- 0 -</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			\$
			\$
			\$

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.

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
CHECKING	\$ 300.00	\$ N/A
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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 N/A

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2007 Mercedes
Value \$7,000

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A
Value

☒ Other assets
Description NONE
Value

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
NONE	\$ -0-	\$ 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
NONE	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)	\$ 875.00	\$ N/A
Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 350.00	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Food	\$ 250.00	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ 120.00	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 125.00	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 155.00	\$ N/A

Your spouse

You

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) \$ 65.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. \$ 25.00

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

Homeowner's or renter's \$ -0-00

Life \$ 30.00

Health \$ 115.00

Motor Vehicle \$ 365.00

Other \$ 60.00

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

(specify): \$ -0-00

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle

Credit card(s)

Department store(s)

Other: Auto Loan (1090), Rent (1090) (350)

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others

Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)

Other (specify): friends

Total monthly expenses:

\$ 4285.00

\$ 200.00

\$ -0-00

\$ -0-00

\$ 1430.00

\$ 105.00

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

\$ 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.

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

If yes, how much

\$ 705.00

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

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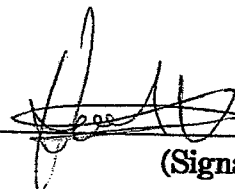
12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

USPS - Shipping (twice) - \$450.00

Filing fees \$300.00

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

Executed on: 21 October, 2019



(Signature)



See Question #9

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United States Attorney's Office
Southern District of Texas

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1000 Louisiana, Suite 2300
Houston, Texas 77002

July 10, 2019

Sent via First Class Mail

Howard Grant
P.O. Box 300244
Houston, TX 77230

Re: United States v. Howard Grant
Crim. No. 4:09-CR-474-03

Dear Mr. Grant:

This letter is in response to your letter dated July 3, 2019. As stated previously in my email sent to you on June 19, 2019, our office cannot refund you for the overage amount of your Treasury Offset Program (TOP) payments since your account still has a restitution balance (interest accrued on account is 0.270%).

Our office has taken you off of the TOP program and as previously stated in my email of June 19, 2019, in order to make up for the overage payments since the Court order entered on February 29, 2016, starting this month please send \$100 payments to the U.S. District Clerk P.O. Box 61010, Houston, TX 77208. Please be sure to put your case number listed above on your cashier check or money order. Your restitution payments of \$100 will be in effect from July 2019 through September of 2021 and \$200 restitution payments to begin again in October 2021. Please note, should you not make your monthly \$100 payments and/or resume \$200 payments in October 2021, our office will seek relief from the Court to add you back into the TOP program.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan K. Patrick
United States Attorney


Samantha Contini
Financial Litigation Unit