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19-6660

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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RONALD F. SCHERMERHORN JR — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.
LORIE DAVIS-DIRECTOR
TDCJ-CID — 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):

U.S. DISTRICT COURT - NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS 4:17-CV-559
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT 18-11136

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)

Ron Schermerhorn

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

I, RONALD SCHERMERHORN, 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>n/a</u>	\$ <u>1200.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>1200.00</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>1600.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>1600.00</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Gifts	\$ <u>110.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Alimony	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Child Support	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Other (specify): <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>110.00</u>	\$ <u>2800.00</u>	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ <u>2800.00</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
NOT APPLICABLE			\$ 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
GLOBAL CONST. Self Emp.	COLUMBIA CITY IN. Arlington TX	SEPT. 2018 Start Since 2013	\$ 1200.00 avg \$ 1600.00 CR
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 36.00; 5.20; 1.49

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
Wells fargo Checking	\$ none	\$ 36.00
USAA Checking	\$ 5.20	\$ 1.49
	\$	\$

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

Home
Value Renting

Other real estate
Value None

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2006 Dodge P/u
Value 7500.00

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2004 Subarru
Value 800.00 slavage title

Other assets
Description Nothing worthy of Garage Sale
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
<u>Ronald Schermerhorn III</u>	<u>\$ 4500.00</u>	<u>\$ Jointly</u>
	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>
	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>

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
<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

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)	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ 1175.00</u>
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)	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	<u>\$ 439.00</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/a</u>
Food	<u>\$ 95.00</u>	<u>\$ 270.00</u>
Clothing	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Medical and dental expenses	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>100.00</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>45.27</u>
Life	\$ <u>Pd by----></u>	\$ <u>90.00</u>
Health	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>260.00</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>517.00</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>58.00</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	Fuel for Hot Shot 2006 P/U	\$ <u>800.00</u>
Other (specify): <u>Postage/Stationary</u>	\$ <u>10.00</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>110.00</u>	\$ <u>2759.27</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.

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

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? _____

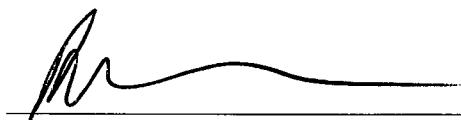
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

**Incarcerated, and my wife is just wearing out mine and hers
Pickup just to make ends meet and provide me a litte commisary
most of my commisary comes from my daughter, my wife barely
makes ends meet.**

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

Executed on: August 28th, 2019



(Signature)