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MICHAEL HELMS, pro se  
PETITIONER

VS.

WELLS FARGO et at.  
RESPONDENTS

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

The petitioner asks leave to file the attachment petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has **NOT** previously been granted lead to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

**ORIGINAL**



Michael Helms

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

I, Michael Helms, 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>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>4500</u>	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>3500</u>	\$ <u>500</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>4500</u>	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>3500</u>	\$ <u>500</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
Self Employment	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

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
Stella Adler Academy of Acting - LA	6773 Hollywood Blvd., 2nd floor Hollywood CA 90028	Sep. 2012	\$ \$500
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 1,200.00  
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
Union Bank	Checking	\$ \$2000	\$ _____
Aspiration	Checking	\$ _____	\$ 7000
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

- Home  
Value n/a
- Other real estate  
Value n/a
- Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model Subaru Outback -  
Value \$30,000 - Leased
- Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model n/a  
Value \_\_\_\_\_
- Other assets  
Description n/a  
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
n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
C. Helms	Son	7

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)	\$ 2000 - RENT	\$ Jointly
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)	\$ 800	\$ n/a
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ n/a	\$ n/a
Food	\$ 300	\$ Jointly
Clothing	\$ 100	\$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ n/a	\$ n/a
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 400	\$ 0

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>120</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>150</u>	\$ <u>n/a</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>n/a</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>400</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ <u>3,970.00</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>400.00</u></b>

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? \$12,500.00

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

Dennis Gaselowitz - 4221 Vanetta Dr., Studio City, CA 91604  
(818) 430-5075 / Predict@roadrunner.com

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? \$40,500 - so far

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

John Kissonas - (Federal investigator) -12400 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604  
(818) 818-1988

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

I am a photographer. Due to the fact my studio space was attached to the house, and I have no studio space to work from, I am suffering a major loss of income. Also, I believe that the paralegal / Federal investigator we hired, John Kissonas, took advantage of my age..

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

Executed on: Novememer 22, 2019

  
Michael Helms