

No.

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SAMUEL PITTS,
Petitioner,
v.
STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the Florida First District Court of Appeal**

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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The Petitioner, SAMUEL PITTS, prays the Court for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Petitioner's indigency affidavit that is attached to this pleading.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was furnished to:

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by U.S. mail delivery on December 13, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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

I, Samuel Pitts, 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>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>8800</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>11000</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>8800</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>11000</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
Self-employed	2664 Dellwood Ave Jacksonville, FL 32204	Sept 2016 - present	\$
			\$
			\$

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	\$ 175	\$ 2600
Savings	\$ 20	\$ 2000
	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

Home
Value _____

Other real estate
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2019 Kia Sorento
Value ~ \$40,000 (currently financed
so technically bank owned)

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

Other assets
Description _____
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	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ 0	\$ 1300
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 0	\$ 400
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ 125
Food	\$ 0	\$ 250
Clothing	\$ 0	\$ 50
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ 60

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>250</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>200</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>100</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>180</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>200</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>Sales & Income taxes</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>600</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>790</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>400</u>	\$ <u>200</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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>3500</u>
Other (specify): <u>GPS monitoring & Leon County Probation</u>	\$ <u>395</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>795</u>	\$ <u>9205</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? \$120,000 (just for the appeal process)

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

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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.

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

Executed on: December 10, 2019



(Signature)