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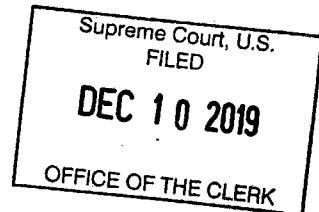
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

George Belt, *Petitioner*,

Vs.

State of Florida, *Respondent.*

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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

The Petitioner asks for leave to file the attached petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, in the Court of Appeal, First District for the State of Florida.

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

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019

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

I, George Belt, 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	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 0.00
Self-employment	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest and dividends	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Gifts	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Alimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Child Support	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unemployment payments	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 192.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$ 1,282.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,292.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>People Ready</u>	<u>1015 A street</u>	<u>10/3/2014-5/21/2015</u>	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>
	<u>Tacome, WA</u>	<u>7/23/2019-present</u>	<u>\$</u>
	<u>98402</u>		<u>\$</u>

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
<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
			<u>\$</u>
			<u>\$</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 30.00

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
<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

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      1998 Dodge  
Year, make & model Dakota  
Value 1,500.00

Motor Vehicle #2      1984 Skeeter boat,  
Year, make & model tarailer, and motor  
Value 1,500.00

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	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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	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)	346.00 monthly \$ lot rent	\$ 0.00
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)	\$ 250.00	\$ 0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Food	\$ 192.00	\$ 0.00
Clothing	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 87.21	\$ 0.00
Life	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Health	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Motor Vehicle	\$ 55.75	\$ 0.00
Other: <u>Internet Services</u>	\$ 65.00	\$ 0.00
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Credit card(s)	\$ 750.00	\$ 0.00
Department store(s)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other: _____	\$ 0.00 child support	\$ 0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 248.00	\$ 0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 0.00

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.

Will be filing bankruptcy within the next couple of days could eliminate credit card expenses.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 have been in a financial hardship every since last employer terminated me hard to find good employment opportunities at my age (56).

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

Executed on: DECEMBER 20, 2019

George P. Bell  
(Signature)