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No. _____

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Paul Hatton — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

The Honorable Douglas L. Combes "et al." — 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):

U.S. District Court For the Western District of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Supreme Court

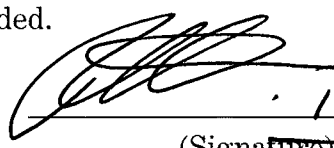
☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☐ 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.


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

I, Paul Hatton, 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>800</u>	\$ <u>800</u>	\$ <u>800</u>	\$ <u>400</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>1300</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>1600</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>1258</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>1258</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>2058</u>	\$ <u>2100</u>	\$ <u>2058</u>	\$ <u>2000</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
Bullard Tax Services	311 S Chickasaw St, Pauls Valley, OK 73075	Jan 2109 to Current	\$ 800
Nothing prior 2 years			\$

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
Health Heritage at Home LLC	1519 S Boston Ave., Tulsa, OK 74119	May 2017 through current	\$ 800 average to date
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$250

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 - 3 accounts Pauls Valley National Bank	\$ 233	\$ 232
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home
Value 200,000

☐ Other real estate
Value

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2012 Lincoln Navigator
Value 16,000

☒ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2013 Honda Civic
Value 5,500

☐ 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
G.H	Son	17
Nadia Hatton	Daughter	22 - Full time student
Aaron Hatton	Son	29 - Disabled adult

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>Not paying at present</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>320</u>	\$ <u>320</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>50</u>
Food	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>500</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>40</u>	\$ <u>40</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>10</u>	\$ <u>10</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>200</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 100	\$ 100
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 65	\$ 64
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ 0
Life	\$ 0	\$ 0
Health	\$ 0	\$ 0
Motor Vehicle	\$ 142	\$ 142
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 379	\$ 379
Credit card(s)	\$ 190	\$ 190
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: <u>personal loan</u>	\$ 90	\$ 90
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2086	\$ 2086

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? _____

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

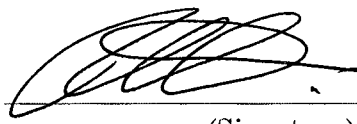
12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I am currently disabled with Multiple Sclerosis and have recently advanced from relapsing / remitting to primary progressive.

I am currently able to work part time with a very understanding employer but I am unable to guarantee my ability to work on any given day. I have started a trial on a new medication that has just passed animal trials and approved for human trials. Maybe my health may improve in the future, but not at present.

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

Executed on: December 27th, 2019

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(Signature).