

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

**October Term, 2018**

LATRAY WHITLEY, PETITIONER,  
v.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE  
TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

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

**NOW COMES** Petitioner Latray Whitley, by and through his undersigned prospective court-appointed counsel, and pursuant to Rule 39.1, Supreme Court Rules, and Title 18, United States Code, § 3006A(d)(7), respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and to file the previously filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals without prepayment of fees. Petitioner was indigent during his state trial, and the state's direct appeal process, and remains indigent since he received a life sentence for the offense that is the subject of this petition. The undersigned counsel was retained by Petitioner's family in the habeas matter that is the subject of this petition, but has not retained him - nor has any other party, including Petitioner - to represent Petitioner before this Court. The undersigned Counsel proceeds before this Court *pro bono*. The undersigned counsel has attached to this motion an executed affidavit in support of Petitioner's representation that he is indigent.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GEORGE W. ARISTOTELIDIS".

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DATED: January 13, 2020.

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

I, LATRAY WHITLEY, 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>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| Self-employment                                                            | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| Income from real property<br>(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<br>security, pensions,<br>annuities, insurance) | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| Disability (such as social<br>security, insurance payments)                | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| Unemployment payments                                                      | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| Public-assistance<br>(such as welfare)                                     | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>                                                | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>0</u>        |
| <b>Total monthly income:</b>                                               | <b>\$ <u>0</u></b>                               | <b>\$ <u>0</u></b> | <b>\$ <u>0</u></b>         | <b>\$ <u>0</u></b> |

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 |
|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u>          | <u>\$ N/A</u>     |
|            |            |                     | <u>\$</u>         |
|            |            |                     | <u>\$</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>\$ N/A</u>     |
|            |            |                     | <u>\$</u>         |
|            |            |                     | <u>\$</u>         |
|            |            |                     | <u>\$</u>         |

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0

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 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <u>N/A</u>            | <u>N/A</u>      | <u>\$ N/A</u>   | <u>\$ N/A</u>          |
|                       |                 | <u>\$</u>       | <u>\$</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 N/A

Other real estate  
Value N/A

Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

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 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>0</u>                              | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>0</u>                |
|                                       | \$ _____           | \$ _____                   |
|                                       | \$ _____           | \$ _____                   |

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

| Name         | Relationship | Age        |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Ø N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u>   | <u>N/A</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<br>(include lot rented for mobile home)                    | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>0 (N/A)</u> |
| 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,<br>water, sewer, and telephone)                    | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u>     |
| Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)                                                    | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u>     |
| Food                                                                                     | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u>     |
| Clothing                                                                                 | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u>     |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning                                                                 | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u>     |
| Medical and dental expenses                                                              | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u>     |

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

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:

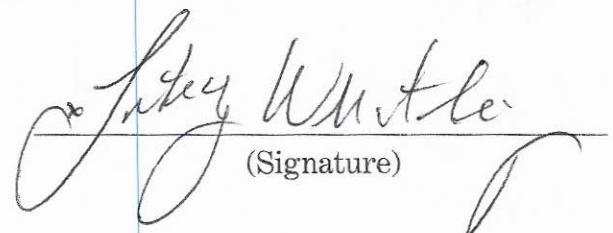
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12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

N/A

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

Executed on: January 13, 2020

  
(Signature)