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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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RICKY LEE SCOTT,  
*PETITIONER,*  
v.  
THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
*RESPONDENT.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

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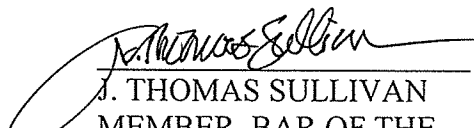
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:

PETITIONER RICKY LEE SCOTT, through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this cause. In support of this motion, Petitioner appends his affidavit of indigency. Undersigned counsel represents Petitioner Scott in a *pro bono* capacity. Petitioner respectfully moves the Court grant him leave to proceed without payment of fees or costs of Court and submit his papers in compliance with Rule 33.2..

Respectfully submitted, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
J. THOMAS SULLIVAN  
MEMBER, BAR OF THE  
SUPREME COURT  
1122 WEST CAPITOL  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201  
501/376-6280

ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER,  
RICKY LEE SCOTT

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

I, Picky Lee Scott, 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>NONE</u>	\$ <u>Single</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>Single</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
Other (specify): <u>Hobby Credit</u>	\$ <u>11<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>11<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>11</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>11</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
NONE	NONE	NONE	\$ NONE
			\$
			\$

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
NONE	NONE	NONE	\$ NONE
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ NONE  
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
NONE	\$ NONE	\$ NONE
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☐ Home  
Value NONE

☐ Other real estate  
Value NONE

☐ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model NONE  
Value

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model NONE  
Value

☐ Other assets  
Description NONE  
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>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>SINGLE</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
<u>NONE</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 (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>SINGLE</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, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>//</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>//</u>
Food	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>//</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>//</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>//</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>//</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>Single</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Life	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Health	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>"</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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

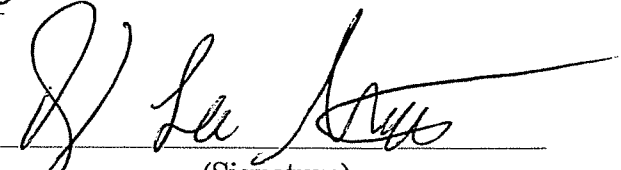
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

I WAS ARRESTED MARCH 5, 1996, CHARGED AND CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER BY CROSS COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIRCUIT COURT JURY, MARCH 13, 1998, AND HAS BEEN IMPRISONED IN THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR THE PAST 22 YEARS AND 10 MONTHS. ARKANSAS DOES NOT PAY IN MATE'S

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

Executed on: JANUARY 2, 2020

  
(Signature)