

No. 19-7660

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.

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Ronald Blue West Pro Se — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

United States of America — 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):

United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania and
Third Circuit Court of Appeals, in Philadelphia, PA

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.

Ronald Blue West
(Signature)

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

I, Ronald Blue West, 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>Yes</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>21.00</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
Medical Department	FCC Hazelton	2019 to Current	\$ 21.00
			\$
			\$

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			\$
			\$
			\$

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
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 None
Value _____

Other real estate
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model _____ None
Value _____

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
None	\$ None	\$ None
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
None	None	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ None	\$ _____
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)	\$ None	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ None	\$ _____
Food	\$ None	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ None	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ None	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ None	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>\$ 9.00</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 declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: January 27, 2020

Ronald Blue West
(Signature)

(AFFIDAVIT)

Petitioner, Ronald Blue West 11353-007 is an inmate housed in the custody of the Federal Correctional institution-Hazelton, At this time, I am not able to pay the United States Supreme Court for the Writ of Certiorari, without prepayment of costs to proceed due to my financial status here within FCC-Hazelton WV. The Middle District Court of Pennsylvania granted the in forma pauperis to file the complaint in that Court, and the Thrid Circuit Court of appeals granted the in forma pauperis two times, to appeal the same case, on the issue. Petitioner, is unable to pay the Court's with \$21.00 Dollars a month. Therefore, Petitioner request the Court to grant to prceed without payment in the United States Supreme Court.

(DECLARATION)

I Ronald Blue West 11353-007, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge by my signing name, in accordance with the statutes of Title 28 U.S.C. §1746. I make this a legal and binding document under the Law, to grant Petitioner's Writ of Certiorari, in the United States Supreme Court.



(CERTIFICATE SERVICE)

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is an inmate in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Institution-Hazelton WV, P.O. Box 5000, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525 and on this 27th day of January 2020. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was mailed to the United States Supreme Court, Clerk. And copy to Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5614, Department of Justice, Pennsylvania Ave, N.W. Washington D.C. 20530.



(ATTACHMENT TO AFFIDAVIT))

Petitioner, is paying the Middle District Court in Pennsylvania 20% and The Third Circuit Court of Appeals 40% on the same case. At this time, I can not pay the court's because I only make \$21.00 a month from the job that I have on this compound. Petitioner, have no Family on the out said to support him in this situation. They have moved on to there next "Life" with the man above.

Petitioner, Respectfully request the this U.S. Supreme Court grant the motion to proceed without payment for the Writ of Certiorari, and remand the civil action back to the Middle District Court of Pennsylvania PA, and to the Prison Litigation Unit, in Scranton PA.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is a inmate in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Institution-Hazelton Wv, 26525 and on this 27th day of January 2020, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to: The Clerk of the Court and to Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5614, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W. Washington DC 20530.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Excuted on January 27, 2020

Ronald Blue West
(Signature)