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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LARRY DOUGLAS KERNS — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

MATHEW J. WENNER — 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):

REGARDING: PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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.


(Signature)

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

I, Larry Douglas Kerns, 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	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 2,100.53	\$ 576.00	\$ 2,100.53	\$ 576.00
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Total monthly income:	\$ 2,100.53	\$ 576.00	\$ 2,100.53	\$ 576.00

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
74 years old - retired	_____	_____	\$ _____
	_____	_____	\$ _____
	_____	_____	\$ _____

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
78 years old - retired	_____	_____	\$ _____
	_____	_____	\$ _____
	_____	_____	\$ _____

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 100

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:	\$ 218.78	\$ Joint account
Savings: for work injury; future med. cost	\$ 6,700	\$

(The above account: is supposed to be \$7,000: I will put \$300 back in the account: ASAP)

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

Home - my wife owns 50%; her son 50%
Value wife's 50%; \$90,000.00

Other real estate
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2012 Ford; Escape
Value \$7,000 - \$8,000

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model: 2004 Dodge Dakota pick-up
Value \$1,000 - \$1,500

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
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)	\$ ZERO	\$ ZERO
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)	\$ 325	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 130	\$ _____
Food	\$ 250	\$ 70
	(including resterants)	
Clothing	\$ 25	\$ 35
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 50	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 100	\$ 50

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 125	\$ 100
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 250	\$ 125
Cigarettes		
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ 59
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ 69.00	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 124.42	\$ _____
Other: <u>Home owner's Earthquake</u>	\$ 10	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>house - vehicles</u>	\$ 145	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ 400	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: <u>19 year old; home improvement loan</u>	\$ 60	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ 125
		Church
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2063.42	\$ 564

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.

Due to the cost of this case for 3 years and an unusually high cost for home repairs during the last 2 years; I am in debt; up to my eyeballs; and we are on a fixed income.

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

Executed on: 01-29, 2020

Larry J. Kems
(Signature)