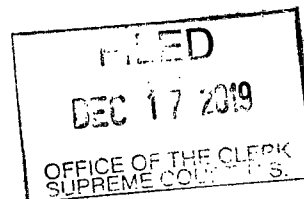


No. 19-7971



IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TERM,  
Washington D.C. 20543

William Lewis — <sup>Pro-se</sup> PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

People of the State of Illinois — 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*.

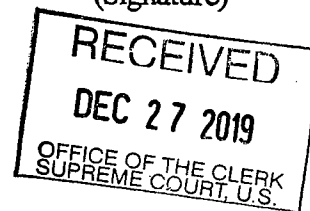
<sup>Pro-se</sup>  
☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

~~Illinois~~ Supreme Court of Illinois  
Supreme Court Building  
200 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1721

~~☒~~ 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.

William Lewis  
(Signature)



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

I, William Lewis, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefor, 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.

I further swear that the responses I have made to the questions and instructions below relating to my ability to pay the cost of proceeding in this Court are true.

1. Are you presently employed? Yes ☒ No ☐  
a. If the answer is yes, state the amount of your salary or wages per month and give the name and address of your employer. I'm incarcerated at Shawnee Correctional Center And, I receive \$10 [dollars] states pay, monthly, while being confined. Although I do work within the institution's Kitchen, As A "Dietary Worker," I get an additional \$10.<sup>00</sup> [dollars]. So, All together, I make \$20.<sup>00</sup> Monthly. *I'm in segregation don't work anymore*  
b. If the answer is no, state the date of your last employment and the amount of salary or wages per month which you received. Around June, of 2014 At some point in time I left my place of employment, I received \$260.<sup>00</sup> weekly  
2. Have you received within the past twelve months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, or other sources? Yes ☐ No ☒

a. If the answer is yes, describe each source of income and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months.

N/A

3. Do you own any cash or have a checking or savings account? Yes ☐ No ☒

a. If the answer is yes, state the total value of the items owned.

N/A

4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing) Yes ☐ No ☒

a. If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.

N/A

5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support and state your relationship to those persons.

No one

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

Executed on: December 16, 2019

William Lewis

(Signature)

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

I, William Lewis, 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>No spouse</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>No spouse</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>↓</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>↓</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>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 (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>State pay</u>	\$ <u>10</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>10</u> <sup>state pay</sup>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>20</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>20</u>	\$ <u>0</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
Dietary Supervisor Mr. Spivey	6665 State Route 146 East - Vienna, IL 62995	sometime in August of 2019 until December 24, 2019	\$ <del>0</del> \$20
			\$
			\$

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
No spouse	0	0	\$ 0
			\$
			\$

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.

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Value <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value <u>None</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model <u>N/A</u> Value <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model <u>N/A</u> Value <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description <u>N/A</u> Value <u>N/A</u>	

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>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>
<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </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>Ø</u>	<u>Ø</u>	<u>Ø</u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </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>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>↓</u>	<u>↓</u>
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Food	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>No spouse</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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? N/A

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

N/A

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? N/A

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

N/A

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

I am sentenced to an incarceration period of time, until April 16, 2026  
And I was not employed prior to my confinement. So I do not  
have any funds to assist me within these court proceeds.

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

Executed on: February 05, 2020

William Lewis  
(Signature)