

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2019-2020

JERRY MEAS,  
Petitioner,

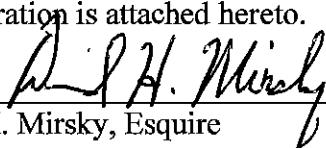
-v.-

OSVALDO VIDAL, Superintendent; MAURA T. HEALEY,  
Respondents

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO  
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 39, the petitioner, Jerry Meas, moves to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The petitioner has been represented in the instant matter by counsel appointed by the Massachusetts Committee for Public Counsel Services pursuant to *Mass. Gen. L. c. 211D, §§ 5 and 6(b)*, based on a determination of the petitioner's indigence. Petitioner's Declaration is attached hereto.

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

I, Jerry Meas, 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>none</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>500.00</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>40.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
None	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
None	N/A	N/A	\$ 0

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	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
None	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
None	N/A	N/A	\$ 0

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 100.00

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	\$ 0	\$ 0
None	\$ 0	\$ 0
None	\$ 0	\$ 0

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 None  
Value N/A

Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model None  
Value N/A

Other assets  
Description None  
Value N/A

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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>NONE</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>NONE</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 (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Food	\$ <u>10.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Life	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Health	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Other: _____	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Credit card(s)	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Department store(s)	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Other: _____	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/>

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.

INcarcerated - Life Imprisonment - Unemployed

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

Executed on: Feburary 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Jerry Meas  
(Signature)