

No. 19-8141

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Eric Jeffrey Cowan — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

Josie Gastela, Warden — 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 Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit  
No. 18-56681 February 1, 2019.

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.

Eric Cowan  
(Signature)



## Affidavit in Support of Motion

I swear under penalty of perjury that because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct.

Dated: March 12, 2020

Eric Cowan

Eric Cowan, Petitioner  
Pro Se

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

I, Eric Jeffrey Cowan, 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>PIA,70 hour</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>.70 hour</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>Less than 100.00</u> varies	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Less than 100.00</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
PIA CDCR	100 Colony Rd. San Luis Obispo CA 93409	March 10, 2016 to present	\$ 785.00 \$ \$

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A \$ \$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ N/A  
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
N/A	N/A	\$ N/A \$ \$	\$ N/A \$ \$

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 N/A  
Value N/A

Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value N/A

Other assets  
Description N/A  
Value N/A



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

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 indigent. I only make .70 cent an hour, and I pay 55 Percent Restitution, 20 Percent Court Fees.

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

Executed on: March 12, 2020

Eric Lomax  
(Signature)