

No. 19-8311



IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

John Dalen — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.  
Federal National Mortgage  
Association et. al. — RESPONDENT(S)

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SUPREME COURT, U.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):  
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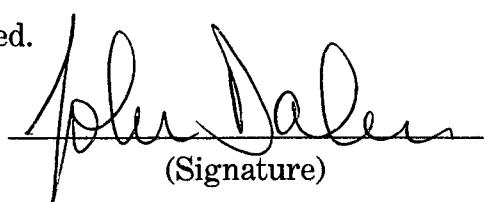
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

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)

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

I, John Dalen, 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.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected next month</b>	
	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Employment	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-employment	\$ 3,839	\$ 0	\$ 3,500.	\$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ 457.	\$ 0	\$ 457.
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,839.</b>	<b>\$ 457.</b>	<b>\$ 3,500.</b>	<b>\$ 457.</b>

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

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.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

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.

<b>Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)</b>	<b>Amount you have</b>	<b>Amount your spouse has</b>
checking	\$ 28.	\$ 40.
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

Home  
Value 34,000.

Other real estate  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 2006 Chev. Trailblazer  
Value 2,000.

Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model 1999 Ford Box Truck  
Value 4,500.

Other assets  
Description N/A  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

<b>Person owing you or your spouse money</b>	<b>Amount owed to you</b>	<b>Amount owed to your spouse</b>
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").

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Age</b>
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.

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 0 _____	\$ 0 _____
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)	\$ 576. _____	\$ 0 _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 400. _____	\$ 0 _____
Food	\$ 750. _____	\$ 0 _____
Clothing	\$ 100. _____	\$ 45. _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 10. _____	\$ 0 _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 888. _____	\$ 51. _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 125.	\$ 0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 20.	\$ 20.
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ 0
Life	\$ 200.	\$ 0
Health	\$ 0	\$ 25.
Motor Vehicle	\$ 155.	\$ 0
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>Property tax</u>	\$ 13.	\$ 0
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ 0
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: <u>tithe, gifts</u>	\$ 350.	\$ 80.
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 305.	\$ 0
Other (specify): <u>Legal expenses</u>	\$ 100.	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 3,992.</b>	<b>\$ 221.</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? \$12,000. plus

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

Wm. H. Sloan, Esq., Sloan Law Firm  
1055 N. Main St., Suite F  
Summerville, SC 29483  
Ph. 843.873.7531

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

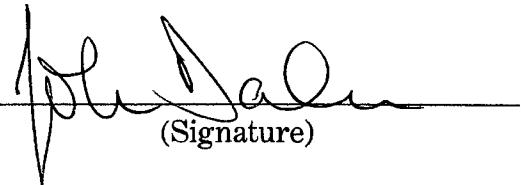
If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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. We are currently facing eviction from the home that is the subject of this case. We have an eviction hearing on April 9, 2020. We will have moving expenses. We are moving into a mobile home that we own that is in disrepair, and we have been working to make it livable so that we can move into it. In addition, the stock market collapse of 2008 precipitated this foreclosure case that began in 2011 because my income was severely reduced. The current stock market collapse of 2020 and the Covid-19 situation is expected to drastically reduce my income once again.

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

Executed on: April 6, 2020

  
(Signature)

Attachment for Question #9 for John Dalen's  
Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

March 30, 2020

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

Because of the recent Covid-19 pandemic, and the ensuing collapse of the stock market, many of my customers will do as they did after the 2008 collapse of the stock market. That is, they stopped calling to request my services (for two years). Therefore, because of *this* crisis – much more severe so far than the 2008 crisis – it is highly likely that I will experience a repeat of the loss of income that I suffered from the crisis of 2008 over the following two years.

In 2008, I had savings that we were able to live on for over a year, but eventually that money ran out and we ended up in foreclosure. Many of my clients are retired and living off of their 401Ks and other investments. These are the funds needed for paying me. When they take a large hit like the one in 2008 and now again in 2020, they stop spending on their properties, and they will not start spending until they see improvement in their portfolios.

  
John D. Dalen

April 6, 2020

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