

No.

**20-5315**

IN THE

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**Robert L. Stabnow — PETITIONER**

**VS.**

**Jodi Harpstead, DHS Commissioners Office — RESPONDANT**

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *INFORMA 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 courts:

US District Court for the District of Minnesota;

US Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

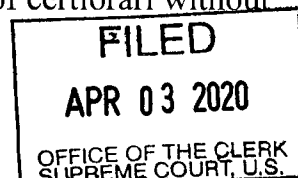
☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ 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 appointment is appended.

  
Robert L. Stabnow



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

I, Robert L. Stabnow, 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 un able to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled 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, bi-weekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate

Income Source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Self-employment	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Income from real property (Such as rental income)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Gifts	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Alimony	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Child Support	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Retirement (Such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Disability (Such as Social Security, Insurance payments)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Unemployment Payments	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Public Assistance	<u>\$102.67</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Other (specify)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
<b>Total Monthly Income:</b>	<u>\$102.67</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</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
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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.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
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N/A

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 164.07

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	\$139.07	\$ N/A
Savings	\$25.00	\$ N/A
	\$	\$

5. List the assets and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings. *N/A. I do not own any Property*

☐ Home-Value \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other Real Estate-Value \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Motor Vehicle #1- Year, make, and model \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Motor Vehicle #2- Year, make, and model \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other assets- Description \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed. *None*

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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"). *None*

Name	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is Property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$30 _____	\$ _____
Home Maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Food	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Clothing	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$0 _____	\$ _____

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$0	\$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$0	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Home	\$0	\$
Life	\$0	\$
Health	\$0	\$
Motor Vehicle	\$0	\$
Other: _____	\$0	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(Specify): _____	\$0	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$0	\$
Credit Card(s)	\$0	\$
Department Store(s)	\$0	\$
Other	\$0	\$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0	\$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0	\$
Other (specify):, Postage and printing supplies	\$65.00	\$
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>\$</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: *I might be getting a vocational position within the civil commitment facility that I am in (however this is not a guarantee) and then have*

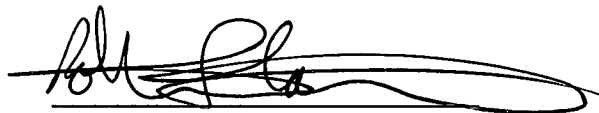
*to pay around \$4,000.00 back to my county for the over payment of my General Assistance. I also will not get General Assistance for the next year.*

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
11. Have you paid—or will you be paying—anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or typist) any money for services in connection with this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No
12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I am civilly committed to the care of the State of Minnesota and cannot guarantee that I will always have the financial ability to even pay for the expenses that I do have because I do not have any right to work or do anything that would allow me to earn any sort of income that would allow me to buy clothing, or pay for any other expenses that I have in association with my being civilly committed. Minnesota believes me to be too dangerous to have this kind of right.

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

Executed on: July 9, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert L. Stabnow', written over a horizontal line.

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