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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JUDY THORPE,

*Plaintiff-Petitioner,*

vs.

JUSTIN SWIDLER, ESQ.; KARPF, KARPF & VIRANT, PC; and JOHN DOES 1-  
100, individually, jointly and severally,

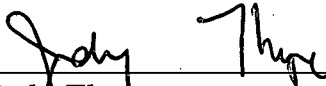
*Defendants-Respondents.*

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

The Petitioner, Judy Thorpe, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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

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

I, Judy Thorpe, 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>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>2,473.60</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>2,473.60</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>2,473.60</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>2,473.60</u>	\$ <u>NA</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
NA	NA	NA	\$ NA

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
NA	NA	NA	\$ NA

4. How much cash do you and your ~~spouse~~ have? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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	\$ 200.00	\$ NA
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home  
Value \$ 40,458.35

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

☒ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 2002 Mercedes  
Value \$ 150.00 Benz CLK 320

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

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

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

Person owing you or your <del>spouse</del> money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your <del>spouse</del>
Mark Molz, ESC	\$ 21,000.00 approximately	\$ NA
	\$	\$ NA
	\$	\$ NA

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
NA	NA	NA

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 <del>spouse</del>
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 834.12	\$ NA
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)	\$ 565.00	\$ NA
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 256.00	\$ NA
Food	\$ 275.00	\$ NA
Clothing	\$ can not afford.	\$ NA
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 100.00	\$ NA
Medical and <del>dental</del> expenses	\$ 144.60	\$ NA

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
<del>Homeowner's</del> <sup>Insurance</sup> included in mortgage payment. Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Life	\$ <u>25.00</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>125.00</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other: <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
<del>Taxes</del> included in mortgage payment. (specify): <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other: <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other (specify): <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>2,425.44</u>	\$ <u>NA</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? 9,500.00 I paid approximately in legal fees

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

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? \$25.00

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

NDP H Paralegal Services, LLC  
800 Clayhole Road  
Dunn, NC 28334  
1-954-655-5052

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

my self-representation has come with its challenges, including, but not limited to, my undergoing a medically necessary, non-elective surgery in the midst of the current pandemic, followed by 16 weeks of restrictions until August 24, 2020; my existing ADA-recognized medical condition of vigorous achalasia and esophageal stricture and their related symptoms; and the ongoing state-wide COVID-19 mitigation measures, and unforeseen motor vehicle repairs and unforeseen legal expenses example copies and computer & staples. I do not own a personal computer. I seek understanding and consideration of these circumstances beyond my control.

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

Executed on: Monday August 17, 2020

Judy Threl  
(Signature)