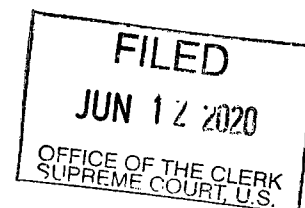


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No. _____

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mary J. Klebba-Shulga — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Jodi Shulga — 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*.

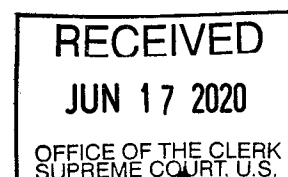
[] Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

[X] 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.

Mary Klebba-Shulga

(Signature)



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

I, Mary Klebba-Shulga, 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>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>8623.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>8623.00</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
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
Spouse Deceased			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 80.00
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
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

☒ Home
Value 180,000

☐ Other real estate
Value

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2017 Subaru Forester
Value 9,000

☐ 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 spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>Anthony Klebba</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Cameron Villa</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>18</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>1,400.00</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>1,635.00</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Food	\$ <u>400.00</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>400.00</u>	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>75.00</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u>35.00</u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u>208.00</u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>235.00</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>400.00</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: <u>2 loans</u>	\$ <u>635.00</u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>Court order to pay Ron's ex-wife</u>	\$ <u>4,584.76</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>10,407.76</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. (Please see next page)

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? _____

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

I would appreciate being assigned professional legal representation should this case be accepted by the United States Supreme Court. I completed this document pro se. I am unable to afford an attorney should this case be accepted by the U.S. Supreme Court.

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:

Submitting this writ of certiorari pro se.

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.
(Please next page for answer)

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

Executed on: June 11 _____, 2020

Mary Klebba-Shulga

(Signature)

Question 9.

On August 27, 2018, the circuit court judge ruled that I turnover my late husband's workman's compensation disability benefits to his ex-wife. One week later, the attorneys agreed that these benefits are to be split 50/50. Pending the outcome of the appellate court, the judge also ruled that I pay Jodi arrears, half of what I had received since Ron's passing on May 11, 2017 through the date of the new court order which took effect August 27, 2018. Since the appellate court judges did not rule in my favor, I now also Jodi arrears totalling over \$71,000. Jodi's attorneys are taking me back to court in July 2020 and are wanting me to forfeit my half of Ron's benefits to Jodi until the arrears are paid in full. Since being ordered to pay Jodi even 50% of Ron's benefits, I have struggled and continue to struggle terribly every month trying to manage just the basic living expenses for me and my two children. I also owe the IRS over \$5,000 because I had to withdraw all of my savings for legal representation in the past.

Question 12.

I had to give up my career as a registered nurse due to autoimmune disorders and chronic migraine headaches. I reside with two of my children and I pay for all living expenses for the three of us which includes a monthly mortgage, all related utilities, food, etc.. After Ron's passing, I was receiving Ron's workman's compensation disability benefits as the surviving spouse and was able to manage our living expenses. I was then sued by Ron's ex-wife as she was seeking 100% of Ron's disability benefits plus arrears. The judge ruled in Jodi's favor. The attorneys agreed to split Ron's benefits 50/50.

I am no longer able to manage our monthly expenses. Furthermore, pending the outcome of appellate court, the judge also ruled that I pay Jodi arrears which totals over \$71,000. Since the appellate court judges agreed with the rulings of the lower court, payments to Jodi will soon be deducted from my 50% of Ron's benefits, unless the US Supreme Court overturns the past rulings.