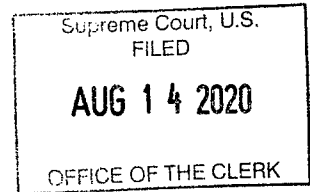


Case No.: 20-5624

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JUAN FRANCISCO VEGA,

PETITIONER/APPELLANT,

V.

CHAD POPPELL,

SECRETARY OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

RESPONDENT/APPELLEE.

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

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The petitioner asks leave to file 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): Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court in and for DeSoto County Florida; State of Florida Second District Court of Appeal; and United States District Court Middle District of Florida, Fort Myers Division.


☐ 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 provisions of law: \_\_\_\_\_,

or ☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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

I, Juan Francisco Vega, 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.

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	
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	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Self-employment	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Interest and dividends	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Gifts	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Alimony	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Child Support	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)				
	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Unemployment payments	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Other (specify):	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A
Total monthly income:	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A

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

Employer	Address	Date of Employment	Gross monthly pay
_____	_____	_____	_____

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	Date of Employment	Gross monthly pay
_____	_____	_____	_____

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 (checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
_____	\$_____	\$_____

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

☐ Home      ☐ Other real estate

Value\_\_\_\_\_ Value\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Motor Vehicle #1    ☐ Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model    Year, make & model

\_\_\_\_\_

Value\_\_\_\_\_    Value\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Other assets

Description\_\_\_\_\_

Value\_\_\_\_\_

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
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials

Name	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____

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) \$0 N/A

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone) \$0 N/A

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) \$0 N/A

Food \$0 N/A

Clothing \$0 N/A

Laundry and dry-cleaning \$0 N/A

Medical and dental expenses

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) \$0 N/A

Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. \$0 N/A

Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) \$0 N/A

Homeowners or renter's \$0 N/A

You Your spouse

Life \$0 N/A

Health \$0 N/A

Motor Vehicle \$0 N/A

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 N/A

Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

(specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 N/A

Installment payments \$0 N/A

Motor Vehicle \$0 N/A

Credit card(s) \$0 N/A

Department store(s) \$0 N/A

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 N/A

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others \$0 N/A

Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) \$0 N/A

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 N/A

Total monthly expenses: \$0 N/A

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.

Have you paid – or will you be paying – an attorney for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

☐ Yes No ☐

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

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:

Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the cost of this case. I have been incarcerated for a period of 35 years.

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

Executed on 08/12/2020

  
(Signature)