

No. 20-5630

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.
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Mark A. Thacker - Petitioner;

v.

State of Indiana - Respondent;

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached Petition for 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):

Indiana Trial Court, Indiana Court of Appeals and Indiana Supreme Court

- ☐ 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.

Mark A. Thacker

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Petitioner / *pro se*

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

I, Mark A. Thacker, 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 therefore; 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 twelve (12) months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show the rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income source	Average amount during the past 12 months.		Amount Expected next month.	
	You:	Spouse:	You:	Spouse:
Employment-(Prison Job)	\$ 30.00	\$ N/A	\$ 30.00	\$ N/A
Self-Employment-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Gifts-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Alimony-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Child Support-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Retirement (social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Unemployment	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Payments-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other-	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Total monthly income:	\$ 30.00	\$ N/A	\$ 30.00	\$ N/A

Employer:	Address:	Dates of Employment:	Gross Monthly Pay:
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? N/A

Below, state any money you or your spouse has in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

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

Home (value): Not Applicable Other real estate (value): Not Applicable Motor Vehicle (value):
Make & Year: N/A

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

Person owing you or your spouse money: Not Applicable.

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, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You:	Your spouse:
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include mobile home lot rent)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Utilities	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs/upkeep)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Transportation		
Health insurance		
Life insurance		
Retirement		
Other		

If "Yes," state the person's name, address, and telephone number: N/A

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.

I am a prisoner without any assets and only receive \$30.00 or less monthly in my prison job assignment.

12. I declare under penalty for perjury that the above and foregoing is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.

Executed on: August 17, 2020

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