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No. \_\_\_\_\_

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Richard B. Gustafson

PETITIONER

VS.

State of Oregon

RESPONDENT

**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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in *forma pauperis* in the following court(s): Appellate Court

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

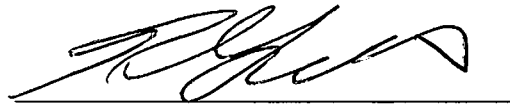
☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ 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 order of appointment is appended.

**ORIGINAL**

  
(Signature)

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

I, Richard B. Gustafson, 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>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>820.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>820.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Other (specify): <u>DOC</u>	\$ <u>61.50</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>61.50</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
<b>Total Monthly Income:</b>	\$ <u>882.50</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>882.50</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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$47,500.00 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
<u>Savings</u>	<u>\$47,500.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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

☐ Home  
Value N/A

☐ Other real estate  
Value N/A

☒ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model: 2002, Ford F150  
Value \$8,000.00

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Value N/A

☐ Other assets  
Description N/A  
Value 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	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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
<u>R.G</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>17</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.

Rent or home-mortgage payment (including lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>40.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Food	\$ <u>75.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Clothing	\$ <u>15.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Transportation (not including motor vehicle pmts)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Recreation, entertainment, newspaper, etc.	\$ <u>15.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

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

Specify: _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Installment payments

Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Regular expenses for operation of business profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Other (specify): <u>To my Son</u>	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>195.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in you 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 and money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? N/A

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

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? N/A


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 costs of this case.

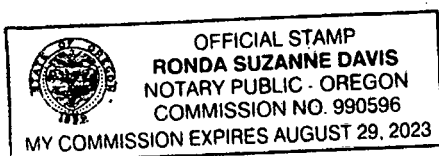
*I am incarcerated and have no way of earning adequate funds.*

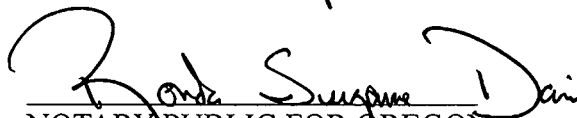
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: September 15, 2020

  
(Signature)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020



  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON  
My Commission Expires: 8/29/2023

## Question #9

### Financial Expenses in 2021

Petitioner's son will begin college in 2021. Petitioner is hoping to be able to help him with this endeavor. Petitioner has money in his savings that is intended to be used for this purpose.

In the event Petitioner's son decides not to attend college, petitioner will begin paying off the loan he has accrued to family which is detailed below.

### Detailed Loan Information

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payment To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/27/2014	Edwards Law	\$2,500.00
3/05/2014	Bail not returned & pmt to wife	\$15,346.00
3/10/2014	Edwards Law	\$2,750.00
3/14/2014	Kolego Law	\$10,000.00
4/04/2014	Kolego Law	\$25,000.00
4/16/2014	Edwards Law	\$2,572.50
6/06/2014	Flight Shop Rental	\$200.00
7/07/2014	Flight Shop Rental	\$100.00
9/04/2014	Flight Shop Rental	<u>\$100.00</u>
		\$58,668.50