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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Nira Woods, Dr. — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

The Superior Court of California — 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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s): On 8/13/2020 Case 20TRCV00564 Fee Waiver by Hon. Judge Tanaka was granted at Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 825 Maple Avenue

Superior Court, Torrance Court House, Torrance, CA 90503, Branch Name: 90

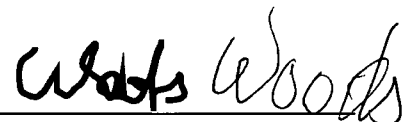
☒ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court. \* And because was not granted, could not appeal

☒ 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.



(Signature)

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

I, Nira Woods, Dr., 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>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>a widow</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>74 years old</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>1976</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>1976</u>	\$ <u>n/a</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
n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ 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
I am a widow 74 years old			\$ n/a
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 50  
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	\$ 1,350	\$
saving	\$ 3,200	\$ I am a widow 74 years old
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home Mobile Home ☐ Other real estate  
Value \$32,963 [Government estimation] Value n/a

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 ☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model 2010 / Chevrolet / cobalt Year, make & model  
Value \$2,190 Value

☐ Other assets  
Description N/A  
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
n/a	\$ n/a	I am a widow 74 years old
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
n/a		

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)	\$ 900.50	I am a widow
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		74 years old
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 182.82	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 110.50	\$
Food	\$ 450.	\$
Clothing	\$ 20.	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 20.	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 250	\$

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
<b>Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Life	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Health	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>40</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
<b>Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
(specify): <u>mobile home tax</u>	\$ <u>35</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
<b>Installment payments</b>		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <u>n/a</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>clean, since can not do anymore</u>	\$ <u>40</u>	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>1988.32</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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I have lower back pain; also fell a year ago, and my left middle finger is very painful since I fell, and can not cook, and buy cooked food; and also pay for cleaning that I can no longer do. also, go a lot to the ER [last year hospitalized two times]. And ambulance is \$230 for one trip. Also, lately my teeth need to see the dentist.

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

Executed on: October 14th, 2020

Woods

(Signature)