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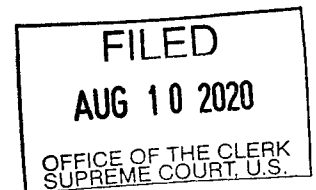
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STEVEN COOPER
Petitioner,
v.

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BAY COUNTY FLORIDA
BAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DEPUTY NICHOLAS MACIAS
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KATHI ASHMAN
SHARON M. WOOSLEY
Respondents,

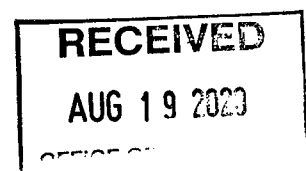
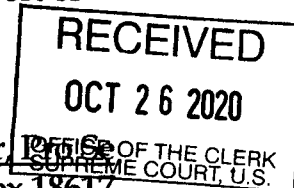
On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Florida First District Court of Appeals



MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner, Steven Cooper, asks leave to file the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is represented by court appointed counsel in the related case in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida and was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the First District Court of Appeal case to which certiorari is being requested. The order allowing petitioner to proceed *in forma pauperis* in support of this motion is attached.

/s/Steven Cooper, Petitioner
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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STEVEN COOPER — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

BAY COUNTY, FL
BAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — 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):

14th Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, FL - Case #18000518CA

Florida First District Court of Appeal 1D20-2552/53

☐ 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.

Steven Cooper
(Signature)

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

I, STEVEN COOPER, 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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-employment	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total monthly income:	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$450

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
Capital1	Savings	\$2,500	\$ N/A
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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 1,500

☒ Motor Vehicle #1

Year, make & model 2013 DODGE AVENGER

Value \$4,000

☒ Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model 2008 FORD F350

Value 15,000

☐ 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	\$ N/A
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

Name	Relationship	Age
K.C.	SON	5
Q.C.	DAUGHTER	5
S.C.	DAUGHTER	1

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)	\$ 1,200	\$ 0
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 300	\$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Food	\$ 500	\$ 0
Clothing	\$ 0	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ 0

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>150</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>300</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>2,500</u>	\$ <u>0</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? N/A

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? N/A

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.

Impoverished due to the ongoing legal battle complained of herein.

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

Executed on: October 17, 2020

Steven Cooper
(Signature)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

COOPER, STEVEN
Appellant

Vs

Case No. 18000518CA

BAY COUNTY FLORIDA
Appellee

ORDER OF INSOLVENCY

Having reviewed the Appellant's Motion for Insolvency and the accompanying Application of Civil Indigent Status, the Court finds as follows:

The Appellant is indigent and is entitled to proceed with the appeal without payment of the appeal filing fee.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida on
this 14 day of JAN, 2019.


Circuit Court Judge

Cc: