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No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Adrian G. Rangel - PETITIONER

vs.

Steven P. Meyer et al - RESPONDENTS

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached Order granting Petitioner permission to proceed without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

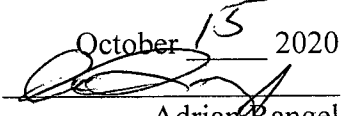
Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court:

United States District Court

Northern District of Indiana

Hammond, Indiana

A copy of the order of appointment is appended along with an Affidavit of Financial Declaration.

October 15 2020

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

ADRIAN G. RANGEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN P. MEYER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:18 CV 413

ORDER

Adrian G. Rangel, *pro se*, has filed an *in forma pauperis* petition and a complaint. It appearing that the plaintiff is unable to afford to pay the filing fee, the court: (1) **GRANTS** the plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (DE # 2); (2) **DEFERS** payment of the filing fee; (3) **ORDERS** the plaintiff to pay the \$350.00 filing fee from the proceeds of any recovery that is received in this case; and (4) **DIRECTS**, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d), the United States Marshals Service to effect service of process on defendants.

SO ORDERED.

Date: February 6, 2019

s/ James T. Moody
JUDGE JAMES T. MOODY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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

I, Adrian G. Rangel, 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</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>1440.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>1440.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1440.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>1440.00</u>	\$ <u>0</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
Tech Services of America	5250 Grand Ave #14 Gurnee, IL 60031	04/2017 to present	\$ 1440.00
			\$
			\$

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

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 55.00
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.S. Bank cks	\$ 5.00	\$ 0
cks	\$ 1.00	\$ 0
savings	\$ 1.00	\$ 0

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

☐ Home
Value NO HOME

☐ Other real estate
Value NONE

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 1999 Toyota Avalon
Value 0 (387,000 mi)

☒ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2000 Toyota Sienna
Value 165.00 (scrap)

☒ Other assets Vehicle #3
Description 2000 Toyota Sienna
Value 165.00 (scrap)

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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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>Leah Rangel</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>11</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></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.

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>200.00</u> 600.00 <u>HR.</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>600.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>40.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>300.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>1690.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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.

The Covid Pandemic is beginning to cut into my jobs.
I expect a 10 to 20 percent reduction in business income.

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:

pro se

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:

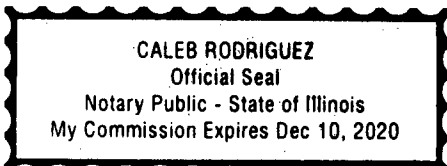
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12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I'm barely getting by. My vehicles are all 20+ years old and in almost constant need of repair. I cannot afford a new car payment or the related insurance. My health is my only asset.

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

Executed on: October 15, 2020



Caleb 10/15/2020

[Signature]
(Signature)