

Case No. 20-6351

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHNNY TIPPINS,
Petitioner,

VS

PATRICIA CARUSO, et. al.,
Respondents.

ORIGINAL

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS

COMES NOW, Petitioner Johnny Tippins, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and Rule 10.2, sought leave to file to proceed in this Honorable Court in forma pauperis.

For these reasons, Petitioner Johnny Tippins states the following:

1. Petitioner claims indigency and does not possess any assets, bonds, stocks, cars, or own any homes. (See Attached Declaration of Facts)
2. Currently, Mr. Tippins owes institutional debt, filing fees and has \$0.00 in his prisoner account. (See Prisoner Account Statement.)
3. On September 12, 2017, the district court granted Mr. Tippins' motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

For these reasons, Petitioner Johnny Tippins request for this Court to grant this Motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Johnny Tippins
MR. JOHNNY TIPPINS # 32255
Oaks Correctional Facility
1570 Cabotac Highway
Manistee, Michigan 49660

DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Johnny Tippins, 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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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>

Income Source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly income	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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	Date 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	Date 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? \$ 0

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </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 NONE

☐ Other real estate
Value NONE

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model NONE
Value

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model NONE
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

N/A

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

Name

Relationship

Age

N/A

N/A

N/A

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and 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>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating, fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Food	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgages payments)		
Homowner's or renter's	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Life	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>
Health	\$ <u>Q</u>	\$ <u>Q</u>

Motor Vehicle

You
\$ 0

Your Spouse
\$ 0

Other: NONE

\$ 0

\$ 0

Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)
(specify): NONE

\$ 0

\$ 0

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle

\$ 0

\$ 0

Credit card(s)

\$ 0

\$ 0

Department stores

\$ 0

\$ 0

Other: _____

\$ 0

\$ 0

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid
to others

\$ 0

\$ 0

Regular expenses for operation of business,
profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)

\$ 0

\$ 0

Other (specify): _____

\$ 0

\$ 0

Total monthly expenses:

\$ 0

\$ 0

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. I am incarcerated with no employment no money in my prison account.

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

Executed on: October 6, 2020.

Johnny Lippine
(Signature)

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DECLARATION OF FACTS

I JOHNNY TIPPINS says that the following statements are true to the best of my memory, belief, and knowledge.

1. I am the Petitioner in the above captioned case. I have filed a motion asking this Honorable Court to grant leave to allow me to proceed in forma pauperis.
2. Earlier, September 12, 2017, the district court in the Eastern District of Michigan granted my application, requesting to proceed in forma pauperis to appeal the matter before the Sixth Circuit.
3. I have \$0.00 funds in my prisoner account.
4. I JOHNNY TIPPINS has neither the means nor the ability to pay an ordered amount because of my indigent status. (See Prisoner Account Statement)

I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Mr. Johnny Tippins
M.D. Johnny Tippins #342655