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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Michael J. Wright — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

MARIO CARDENAS, ETAL — 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):

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR APPEAL IN THE  
11TH CIRCUIT

☐ 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.

Michael J. Wright  
(Signature)

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

I, Michael J. Wright, 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 <sup>Divorced 2012</sup>	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>1,000</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
PRT Staffing	1703 N. MAIN ST. KISSIMMEE, FL. 34744	04/18 till present	\$ 1,000
			\$
			\$

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
			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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	\$ 500	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☐ Home  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other real estate  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 1999 Jeep Cherokee  
Value 3,500

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other assets  
Description CARPENTER TOOLS  
Value 500

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
City of Kissimmee	\$42,000.00 <sup>00</sup> +	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

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)	I sleep in \$ my vehicle	\$
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)	\$ 0	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$
Food	\$ 600	\$
Clothing	\$ 75	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 25	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>200</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>150</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
3   Credit card(s)	\$ <u>300</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>1,000</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.

YES! DEFENDANT City of Kissimmee OWES ME 42,000,000<sup>00</sup>+  
the cost of this case including failure to sign waiver of  
service, appeal costs & expenses, filing fees & costs District Court  
11th Circuit & Supreme Court

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.

IN the past 6 yrs., I have devoted 10,000+ hours to  
this case; it has prevented me from working full-time  
and necessitated my earlier than planned social security  
starting in May of 2020.

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

Executed on: December 18, 2020

Michael J. Wright  
(Signature)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
ORLANDO DIVISION

MICHAEL J. WRIGHT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:17-cv-436-Orl-41DCI

MARIO CARDENAS, IAN DOWNING,  
FELIX ECHEVARRIA, BRANDON  
LAYNE, MICHAEL B. STRICKLAND,  
BRADLEY A. WHEELER and CITY OF  
KISSIMMEE,

Defendants.

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ORDER

This cause comes before the Court for consideration without oral argument on the following motion:

**MOTION:** Motion for leave to appeal in forma pauperis (Doc. 259)

**FILED:** November 27, 2019

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**THEREON** it is **ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**.

Having reviewed Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs, which the Court construes as a Motion for Leave to Appeal In Forma Pauperis (Doc. 259), the Court determines that the Plaintiff is a pauper and entitled to proceed on appeal without payment of a filing fee.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on December 2, 2019.

  
DANIEL C. IRICK  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copies furnished to:  
Counsel of Record and Unrepresented Parties