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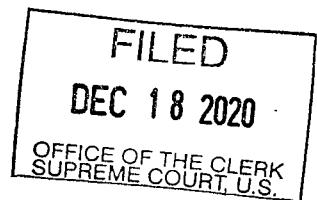
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ORIGINAL

Charles Erskine Church — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Commonwealth of Virginia — 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):

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.

Charles Erskine Church
(Signature)

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

I, Charles Erskine Church, 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	\$ 72.00	\$ N/A	\$ 72.00	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Gifts	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 100.00	\$
Alimony	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Child Support	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 172.00	\$ N/A	\$ 172.00	\$ N/A

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
<u>VA DOC</u>	<u>Red Onion State Prison</u>	<u>11/2018 - present</u>	<u>\$ 72.00</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	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
<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>	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Value _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model _____ Value _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model _____ Value _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description _____ Value _____

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

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 am an innocent man incarcerated for a crime I did not commit. I lost everything I owned and everyone in my life when I was arrested. I have a corrections job that only pays .45 cents an hour, and an aging mother who sends me a little money each month.

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

Executed on: December 17, 2020

Charles E. Church
(Signature)