

No. 20-7734

**ORIGINAL**

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**IMEH U. AFFIAH**

— PETITIONER

(Your Name)

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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VS.

**TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE; LISSA FRAUSTO;  
MIKE SHANNON**

— 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 SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURT, BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

**TO PROCEED IN THE UNITED STATES APPEALS COURT , 5<sup>TH</sup> 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:

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

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

**IMEH U. AFFIAH**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected next month</b>	
	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Employment	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
<u>US CENSUS</u> (Temporary)	<u>US CENSUS</u> <u>BUREAU</u> <u>FIELD DIV.</u> <u>IRVING, TEX.</u>	<u>10/27 -12/4---2020</u>	<u>\$ 5565.99</u> <u>\$</u> <u>\$</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.) **NOT APPLICABLE, NO SPOUSE**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

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
<b>CHECKING</b>	<u>\$VARIES</u>	\$ _____
<b>Depends on the amt. I withdraw from retirement accounts to cover my bills.</b>		
<b>Average amount at a time is \$3000.00</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

Home  
Value 0.00

Other real estate  
Value 0.00

**Motor Vehicle #1 2005**  
**Mercedes Benz C320**  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value <\$5000.00

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

Other assets  
Description none

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed. NONE. **NOT APPLICABLE AND NO SPOUSE**

<b>Person owing you or your spouse money</b>	<b>Amount owed to you</b>	<b>Amount owed to your spouse</b>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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"). NONE. **NOT APPLICABLE AND NO SPOUSE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Age</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	<u>\$600.00</u>	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? Yes <u>No</u>		
Is property insurance included? Yes <u>No</u>		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	<u>\$110.00</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$ _____
Food	<u>\$120.00</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	<u>\$20.00</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$ _____

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Life	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Health	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	<u><b>\$56.99/month</b></u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	<u><b>\$1000.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
<b>Loan repayments from</b> Other: <u><b>Lincoln Investments</b></u>	<u><b>\$399.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u><b>Storage unit</b></u>	<u><b>\$45.00</b></u>	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<u><b>\$2350.99</b></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.

**I am hopeful of changes in my income if I can get a gainful employment. I am trying every means possible to get any employment even temporary as can be seen in the Census bureau job that is indicated. In the meantime, this case and Defendants' actions have caused me possible employments denial. Evidence of this can be provided if required.**

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? **NO, I cannot afford legal representation and this has affected my ability to present my claims appropriately to the courts.**

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.

**Currently, I am unemployed and have no source of income. I am barely surviving through credit cards and money from my retirement accounts from past employments. Unfortunately some of the credit cards are maxed out and some of the retirement accounts are depleted and closed. No single relative mine is alive that I can turn to and I am not qualified for any assistance anywhere. These situations have made it impossible for me to retain any legal counsel, necessary to articulate my claims appropriately. I am currently on suicide watch two to three times a week and I am informed that this watch is through one of the attorneys that I was trying to retain (confirm 800-273-8255).**

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

Executed on: March 18, 2021

