In the Supreme Court of the United States

MELVIN KNIGHT Petitioner

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, Respondent

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Melvin Knight asks leave to file the attached PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of his petition, Mr. Knight represents because of his indigence, he was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Appellate Procedure 551. Mr. Knight further represents that he is indigent, as indicated by the attached affidavit. Finally, undersigned counsel is representing Mr. Knight *pro bono*.

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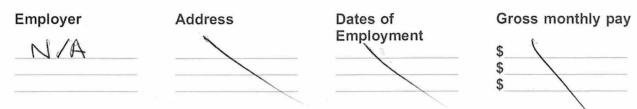
AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, <u>Helvin Hnight</u>, and 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.

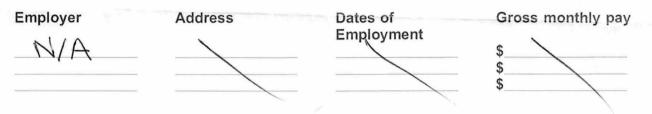
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	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 33.12	\$ 0	\$ 28,98	\$ 🔿
Self-employment	\$	\$_O	\$_O	\$_0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 🔿	\$	\$ 0 - 100.00	\$ ()
Gifts	\$50 - 100."	\$\$	\$ N/A	\$ <u></u> O
Alimony	\$	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
Child Support	\$	\$ (\$	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$	\$	\$ 🔿	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$	\$ 6	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify):	\$_>	\$	\$	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 20-135	\$ 0	\$ 28.98	\$

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



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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.)



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 \$ \、 えち	Amount your spouse has
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

- Home	\Box Other real estate		
L Home	🗋 Other real estate		
Value	Value		
□ Motor Vehicle #1	\square Motor Vehicle #2		
Year, make & model	Year, make & model		
Value	Value		
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□ Other assets			
Description			
Value			

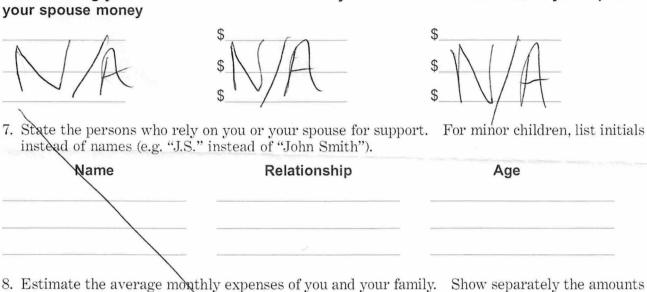
6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Amount owed to your spouse

Amount owed to you

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Person owing you or



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 hom Are real estate taxes included? Is property insurance included?	ne) □Yes □No □Yes □No	\$	\$
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)		\$	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and u	pkeep)	\$	\$
Food		\$	\$
Clothing		\$	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning		\$	\$
Medical and dental expenses		\$	\$

	You	Your spouse		
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$	\$		
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	\$		
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)				
Homeowner's or renter's	\$	\$		
Life	8	\$		
Health	\$	\$		
Motor Vehicle	\$	\$		
Other:	\$	\$		
Taxes not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments				
(specify):	\$	\$		
Installment payments				
Motor Vehicle	\$	\$		
Credit card(s)	\$	\$		
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):	\$	\$		
Total monthly expenses:	\$	\$		

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 V 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? T Yes V 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?

N No □ Yes

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.

eccuse I ama Deathrow prisoner and I need all the money on my inmate account for food and

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

Executed on: March 3rd , 2021

Melnin knight (Signature)