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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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CHRISTOPHER KNUTE SKAGEN

*Petitioner,*

v.

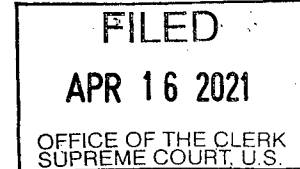
OREGON STATE BAR

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
To the Oregon Supreme Court

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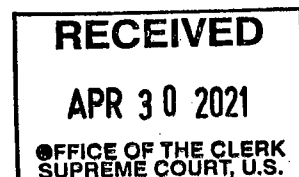


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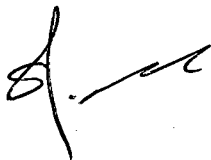


# **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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 not previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other United States court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.



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Christopher Knute Skagen *pro se*

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

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 Petitioner.

Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)

United States Social Security \$1,100 Month

New Zealand Retirement \$350 per month

Other: donations \$350 for Highland Bagpipe busking.

Total monthly income: \$1,800

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first.

Retired

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

Type of account checking \$250

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns.

Motor Vehicle 2000 Toyota Harrier.

Value \$4500. Amount owing is relatively the same as the debt – no equity.

Highland Bagpipes \$1,000

6. State every person, business, amount owed. I have no people owing me money.

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials.

Daphne Aileen Skagen, daughter age 25. Autistic. (amount see Other below)

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse.

Rent or home mortgage payment

\$525

Are real estate taxes included? no

Is property insurance included? no

Utilities: \$20

Food \$600

Clothing \$75

Laundry and dry-cleaning \$30

Medical and dental expenses \$30

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) \$150

Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. \$140

Insurance Motor Vehicle \$35

Other: assistance to autistic daughter. \$200.

Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

(specify): \$0

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle \$85

Law Society costs judgment \$50

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months? No.

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?

No

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? No

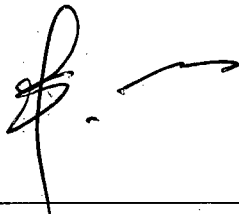
If yes, how much?

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

Executed on: April 15, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Skagen', written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Knute Skagen *pro se*