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NO.

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEREK A. RIVERA-PETITIONER

VS.

CONNIE HORTON, Warden--RESPONDENT

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 courts:

United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

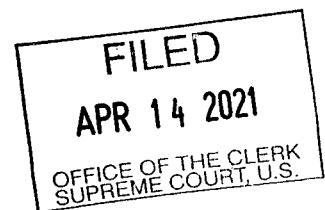
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

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

Date: April 13, 2021

Derek Rivera

DEREK Rivera, #967132
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AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Affidavit in Support of Motion	Instructions
I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. §1746; 18 U.S.C. §1621.)	Complete all questions in this application and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks: if the answer to a question is "0", "none", or "not applicable (N/A)," write in that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.

I, Derek A. Rivera, 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	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>NONE</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
<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>

Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable \$ NONE

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>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>\$ NONE</u>
<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>\$ NONE</u>
<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>\$ NONE</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ NONE

Below, state any money you or your spouse has in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
<u>Not Applicable</u>		<u>\$ NONE</u>	<u>\$ NONE</u>
<u>Not Applicable</u>		<u>\$ NONE</u>	<u>\$ NONE</u>
<u>Not Applicable</u>		<u>\$ NONE</u>	<u>\$ NONE</u>

If you are a prisoner, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.

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 (Value)

Not Applicable - NONE Not Applicable-NONE N/A Make & year: N/A - NONE

Not Applicable - NONE Not Applicable-NONE N/A Model: N/A - NONE

Not Applicable - NONE Not Applicable-NONE N/A Registration #: N/A - NONE

Motor Vehicle #2 (Value) Other assets (Value) Other assets (Value)

Make & year: N/A - NONE Not Applicable-NONE Not Applicable-NONE

Model: N/A - NONE Not Applicable-NONE Not Applicable-NONE

Registration #: N/A - NONE Not Applicable-NONE Not Applicable-NONE

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

Person owing you or your spouse money: N/A

Amount owed to you: N/A

Amount owed to your spouse: N/A

Not Applicable \$ NONE \$ NONE

Not Applicable \$ NONE \$ NONE

Not Applicable \$ NONE \$ NONE

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>
<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>
<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>

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, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

(include lot rented for mobile home)

Are real estate taxes included? yes no

Is property insurance included? yes no

	You	Your spouse
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) \$ N/A \$ N/A

Food	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Clothing	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in Mortgage payments)	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Homeowner's or renter's	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Life	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Health	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Other: <u>NONE</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>NONE</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Credit card (name): <u>NONE</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Department store (name): <u>NONE</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Other: <u>NONE</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	<u>\$ NONE</u>	<u>\$ NONE</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. Not Applicable

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? NONE

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number: NONE

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? \$ NONE

If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number: NONE.

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.

I am incarcerated at the Chippewa Correctional Facility. I am indigent and have no source of income to pay docket fees for this appeal. While I have received sporadic donations from family and/or friends within the last year, I do not expect to continue to receive such donations in the future.

13. State the address of your legal residence.

Chippewa Correctional Facility (URF-EAST)

4269 West M-80

Kincheloe, Michigan 49784

Your daytime phone number: N/A

Your age: N/A Your years of schooling: N/A

Your social-security number: N/A

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true to the best of knowledge, information and belief. Executed On April 13, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

Derek Rivera

Derek A. Rivera, #967132
Petitioner, *in pro per*