

No. 20-8003

In the Supreme Court of the United States

CYNTHIA METIVIER,

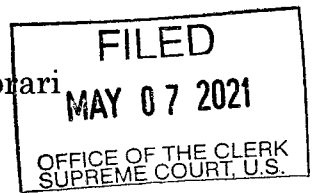
v.

Deb Haaland, Secretary
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Petitioner
ORIGINAL
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

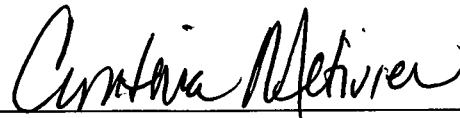
Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.



Petitioner was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota which also extended to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

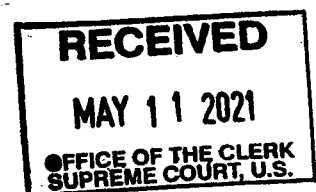
Petitioner's affidavit in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,



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

I, Cynthis Metivier, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to *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 | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Self-employment | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Income from real property (such as rental income) | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Interest and dividends | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Gifts | \$167.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Alimony | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Child Support | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Retirement (such as social Security, pensions, Annuities, insurance) | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Disabilty (such as social security, insurance payments) | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Unemployment payments | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Public assistance (such as welfare) | \$0.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |
| Other (specify): stimulus | \$262.00 | \$N/A | \$0.00 | \$N/A |

Total monthly income: \$429.00 \$N/A \$0.00 \$N/A

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

| Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross monthly pay |
|------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>N/A</u> | <u></u> | <u></u> | \$ <u></u> |
| <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> | \$ <u></u> |
| <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> | \$ <u></u> |

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

| | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|------------|
| <u>N/A</u> | <u></u> | <u></u> | \$ <u></u> |
| <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> | \$ <u></u> |
| <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> | \$ <u></u> |

4. How much cash do you or your spouse have? \$ 0.00

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

| Type of account (e.g., checking or savings) | Amount you have | Amount your spouse has |
|--|------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Checking</u> | <u>\$ 159.66</u> | \$ <u></u> |

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

Home
Value N/A

Other real estate
N/A

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, Make & Model 1996 Toyota Corolla
Value N/A

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, Make & Model N/A
Value N/A

Other Assets
Description N/A
Value N/A

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

| Person owing you or your spouse money | Amount owed to you | Amount owed to your spouse |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| N/A | \$ N/A | \$ N/A |
| | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ |

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

| Name | Relationship | Age |
|------|--------------|-----|
| N/A | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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 home) | \$ 0.00 | \$ N/A |
| Are real estate taxes included? N/A Is property insurance included? N/A | | |
| Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone) | \$ 240.00 | \$ N/A |
| Food | \$ 50.00 | \$ N/A |
| Clothing | \$ 0.00 | \$ N/A |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning | \$ 0.00 | \$ N/A |

Medical and dental expenses \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

You Your spouse

Transportation
(not including motor vehicle payments \$ 25.00 \$ N/A

Recreation, entertainment, newspapers
magazines, etc. \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

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

Homeowners or renter's \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Life \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Health \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Motor Vehicle \$ 72.00 \$ N/A

Other: \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

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

\$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Credit card(s) \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Department store(s) \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Other: \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Alimony, maintenance, and support to others \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Regular expenses for operation of business,
profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Other (specify) \$ 0.00 \$ N/A

Total monthly expenses: \$ 387.00 \$ 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 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? N/A

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? N/A

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 have been laid off and the COVID pandemic has made it difficult to find employment.

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

Executed on: May 6, 2021.


Cynthia Metivier