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In The  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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**TYLER LANDON THORNTON,**  
*Petitioner,*

v.

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
First District Court of Appeal for the State of Florida**

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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The petitioner, **TYLER LANDON THORNTON**, asks leave to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the First District Court of Appeal, State of Florida, without the prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39. Attached hereto is the **Affidavit or Declaration in Support of Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis** that has been completed and signed by Petitioner Thornton.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, **TYLER LANDON THORNTON**, asks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

DATED this June 18, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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

I, Tyler Thornton, 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	\$ <u>577</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2000</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>577</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2000</u>	\$ <u>0</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
Southern Enclosures	3285 US-17 N Green Cove Springs, FL	Feb 2020-Present	\$ 2000
McGowans Heating/Air	11320 Phillips Pkwy Dr.	Nov 2020-Jan 2021	\$ 1600
Jaffe Rugs	8206 Phillips Hwy	Oct 2020-Nov 2020	\$ 1200

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

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 5.00

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
Checking	\$ 0	\$
Savings	\$ 5	\$
	\$	\$

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  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other assets  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

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
____	\$ ____	\$ ____
____	\$ ____	\$ ____
____	\$ ____	\$ ____

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").

Name	Relationship	Age
____	____	____
____	____	____
____	____	____

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)	\$ 1600	\$ ____
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ ____	\$ ____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ ____	\$ ____
Food	\$ 200	\$ ____
Clothing	\$ 50	\$ ____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ ____	\$ ____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ ____	\$ ____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Life	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Health	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Other: <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Other: <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
Other (specify): <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>2100</u>	\$ <u>      </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.

*In process of moving to lower rent*

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?

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.

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

Executed on: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Tyler Thornton  
(Signature)