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No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.
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ERIC MIGUEL DOWDY – PETITIONER

VS.

FREDEANE ARTIS, WARDEN – RESPONDENT

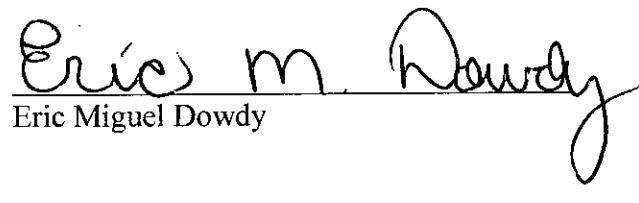
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN *FORMA PAUPERIS*

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 court(s):

[X] 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.


Eric M. Dowdy
Eric Miguel Dowdy

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

I, Eric Miguel Dowdy, 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.

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Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse

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Employment	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	
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Self-employment	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	
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Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	
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Interest and dividends	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	
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Gifts	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	
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Alimony	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	
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Child Support	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	

Retirement (such as social	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	

security, pensions,

annuities, insurance)

Disability (such as social	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	

security, insurance payments)

Unemployment payments	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	

Public-assistance	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	

(such as welfare)

Other (specify): _____	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	

Total monthly income:	\$	-0-	\$		\$	-0-	\$	

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

NO EMPLOYMENT AS I AM INCARCERATED AND A WARD OF THE STATE

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay

			\$	
			\$	

			\$	

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
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4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ -0-

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

I HAVE NO MONEY IN ANY BANK ACCOUNT. I AM A WARD OF THE STATE AND INCARCERATED

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
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5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

IN HAVE NO ASSETS WHATSOEVER. I AM AN INCARCERATED WARD OF THE STATE

<input type="checkbox"/> Home		<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate	
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Value		Value	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1		<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2	
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Year, make & model		Year, make & model	
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Value		Value	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets	
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Description	
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Value	
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6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.
NO ONE OWES ME ANY MONEY.

Person owing you or your spouse money		Amount owed to you		Amount owed to your spouse	
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7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

NO ONE RELIES ON ME FOR ANY SUPPORT

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Name		Relationship		Age	
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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.

I AM AN INCARCERATED WARD OF THE STATE AND RELY ON THE STATE TO PROVIDE FOR MY NEEDS

You	Your spouse
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Rent or home-mortgage payment						
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(include lot rented for mobile home)	\$	-0-	\$			
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Are real estate taxes included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No			
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Is property insurance included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No			
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Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,						
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water, sewer, and telephone)	\$	-0-	\$			
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Home maintenance (repairs)	\$	-0-	\$			
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Food	\$	-0-	\$			
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Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$	-0-	\$			
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Medical and dental expenses	\$	-0-	\$			
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You	Your spouse
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Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) \$ -0- \$

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Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. \$ -0- \$

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

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Homeowner's or renter's \$ -0- \$

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Life \$ -0- \$

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Health \$ -0- \$

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Motor Vehicle \$ -0- \$

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Other: _____ \$ -0- \$

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

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(specify): _____ \$ -0- \$

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Installment payments

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Motor Vehicle \$ -0- \$

Credit card(s) \$ -0- \$ _____

Department store(s) \$ -0- \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others \$ -0- \$ _____

Regular expenses for operation of business, profession,

or farm (attach detailed statement) \$ -0- \$ _____

Other: (specify) _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Total monthly expenses: \$ -0- \$ _____

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 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? Yes No. If yes, how much? If yes, state the attorney's name, address and phone 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?

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: July 12, 2021

Eric M. Dowdy
Eric Miguel Dowdy