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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Thomas Albert Sosnowski, inmate Pro-se — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

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Florida Department of Children and  
Families of Santa Rosa County — RESPONDENT(S)

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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes: I, have been declared indigent twice and have been appointed Counsel twice

☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s): \*Indigent\*

1) Florida First District Court of Appeals in case number 1D16-4537  
2) Santa Rosa County Circuit Court case 20000022APMXAX appealed  
from Santa Rosa County County Court case 15001602MMMXAX, misdemeanor

☐ 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.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: Florida Statutes Section 57.081 and Section 57.085 or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Thomas A. Sosnowski

(Signature)

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

I, Thomas A. Sosnowski, 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
*I have no spouse ex-spouse is dead				
Employment	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 500	\$ NA	\$ 500	\$ NA
	past 5 months			
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$ NA	\$ 0	\$ NA

Total monthly income: \$ 500    \$ NA    \$ 500    \$ NA

Starting May 18, 2021, I also received \$500 from tenants in my mother's home. (2B) Hopefully, this will continue as long as my Power of Attorney, Larry Angel, remains honest. On my home, my friend, Daniel Romero, sends me money directly

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.) I am incarcerated 5 years

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>		\$ <u>          </u>
			\$ <u>          </u>
			\$ <u>          </u>

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.) I have no spouse ex spouse is dead

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>		\$ <u>          </u>
			\$ <u>          </u>
			\$ <u>          </u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ see inmate financial affidavit  
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
	\$ <u>          </u>	\$ <u>          </u>
	\$ <u>          </u>	\$ <u>          </u>
	\$ <u>          </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 my home Value \$70,000

☒ Other real estate my dead mother's home Value \$70,000

I have 2 homes both valued at approximately \$70,000

☐ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model                                  Value                                 

☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model                                  Value                                 

☐ Other assets Description leg press machine plus 1300 lbs of weights Value \$2500 plus other exercise equipment

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	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>

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

(specify): property tax on 2 homes

\$ 1791 for <sup>Year</sup> 2019 \$ NA  
\$ 2850 for 2020

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others

\$ 0 \$ NA

Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)

\$ 0 \$ NA

Other (specify): Court filing fees ↓

\$ 1007 one time \$ NA

Total monthly expenses:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ NA

- I owe the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals for a Section 1983 lawsuit regarding the same subject of this foregoing Petition \$505
- I owe the Santa Rosa County, Florida Circuit Court Civil Division for a lawsuit regarding a similar subject of this Petition \$502

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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
tenant <u>Daniel Romero</u>	\$ <u>500 monthly</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
<u>Power of Attorney</u> <u>Larry Angel</u>	\$ <u>500 monthly starting 5-18-21</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
<u>No dependents</u>	_____	_____
<u>No dependents</u>	_____	_____
<u>No dependents</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, or annually to show the monthly rate.

\* I am incarcerated \*

\* both of my homes are paid for

Rent or home-mortgage payment  
(include lot rented for mobile home)

Are real estate taxes included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

tenants pay with rent money  
Food towards repairs

Clothing

Laundry and dry-cleaning

Medical and dental expenses

You

Your spouse

home	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
① \$ 1791 for 2019 property taxes		
① \$ 1717 for 2020 property taxes		
② \$ 1138 for 2020 property taxes		
	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>

\* I just paid \$1791 for year 2019 property taxes on my home  
I owe \$1947 for year 2020 property taxes on my home \$1945  
I owe \$1138 for year 2020 property taxes on my mother's home  
My mother died on July 9, 2019

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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.

As long as I have a tenant in my mother's home, Power of Attorney Larry Angel will send me \$500 monthly from tenants. There was no tenant in my mother's home until May 1, 2021.

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.

\* For the year 2020, I owe \$2850 for property taxes on my 2 homes. If not paid by April 2023, both homes are subject to sale at an auction.  
\* I owe \$505 filing fees in the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals for a Section 1983 lawsuit case number 21-10293-A  
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: May 27, 2021, 20 21

\* I just paid \$1791 for property taxes for the year 2019 on my home

Theresa

(Signature)

\* I owe \$502 filing fee and process service to the Santa Rosa County, Florida Circuit Court Civil Division for a State tort lawsuit case number 2021-CA-402 (2021-CA-402)  
- see exhibits -