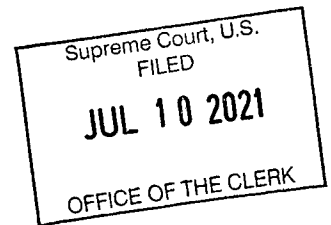


No. **21-5315**

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



RAFAEL ARTURO COTO CHINCHILLA – Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA - Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

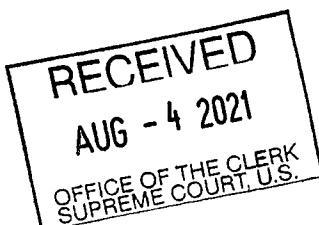
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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

☐ 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.

Rafael Chinchilla
Signature of Petitioner



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

I, Rafael Arturo Coto Chinchilla, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefore, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefore; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

I further swear that the responses I have made to the questions and instructions below relating to my ability to pay the cost of proceeding in this Court are true.

1. Are you presently employed? Yes ☐ No ☒
 - a. If the answer is yes, state the amount of your salary or wages per month and give the name and address of your employer.
 - b. If the answer is no, state the date of your last employment and the amount of salary or wages per month which you received. _____
2. Have you received within the past twelve months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, or other sources? Yes ☐ No ☒
 - a. If the answer is yes, describe each source of income and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months.
3. Do you own any cash or have a checking or savings account? Yes ☐ No ☒
 - a. If the answer is yes, state the total value of the items owned. *See Statement of Account*
4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing) Yes ☐ No ☒
 - a. If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.
5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support and state your relationship to those persons. _____

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

Executed on: July 1, 20 21

Rafael Chinchilla
Petitioner in pro-se

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WASHINGTON

Rafael Arturo Coto Chinchilla, being first duly sworn under oath, presents that he has read, signed and subscribed to the above and states that the information therein is true and correct.

Signature of Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 2021.

Lisa And Jenkins
Notary Public or other person authorized to administer an oath
Ex-officio #133945

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WALTER SOLOGASTOA, being first duly sworn under oath, did depose and say that he is not an attorney for plaintiff; that he or she knows Petitioner and knows his or her financial condition and believes that he or she is unable to pay costs of court in advance, or as they accrue, or to furnish security therefore.

W. Sologasta
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 2021.

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Notary Public or other person authorized to administer an oath
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**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, Rafael Chinchilla, 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>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Self-employment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</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.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
			\$
			\$

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

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

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</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 NONE

☐ Other real estate

Value NONE

☐ Motor Vehicle #1

Year, make & model NONE

Value NONE

☐ Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model NONE

Value NONE

☐ Other assets

Description NONE

Value 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	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
<u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>

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

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</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.

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Food	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>

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

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 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:

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:

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I Am currently incarcerated and have no way to obtain the means to pay the cost of this case. I receive no monies for being incarcerated.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: July 29, 2021

Rafael Chirilla
(Signature)