

No.

21-5521

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Antonia W. Shields, PETITIONER

v.

United States, RESPONDENT

ORIGINAL

On Motion for Leave to Proceed *in forma pauperis* to
The United States court of appeals for the Second Circuit

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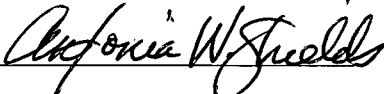
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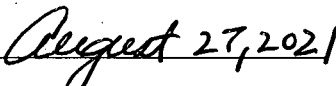
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *in forma pauperis*

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 courts: United States district court NDNY Civil Division I- Albany.

(See Appendix J). United States court of appeals for the Second Circuit


Antonia W. Shields, *pro se*


date

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

I, ANTONIA W. SHIELDS, 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 ^{N/A}both you and your ^{N/A}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	^{N/A} Spouse	You	^{N/A} Spouse
Employment <small>FROM AUGUST 12, 2020 FORWARD</small>	≈ \$ 134.94	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Gifts <small>(THIS FOR HELP WITH RENT PRIOR TO APRIL 2021 DUE TO LOW INCOME)</small>	≈ \$ 204.16	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments PUA	≈ \$ 1435.85	\$ N/A	≈ \$ 439.90	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	Food ≈ \$ 230.00	\$ N/A	≈ \$ 230.00	\$ N/A
Other (specify): <small>* COBANA VIRUS CHECKS \$600 and \$1400 used toward laundry and car maintenance upkeep.</small>	≈ \$ * 167.00	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Total monthly income:	≈ \$ 2171.95	\$ N/A	≈ \$ 1169.90	\$ N/A

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
BEFORE SEPT 24, 2020: THE FRESH MARKET	52 MARION AVENUE SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK 12866	HIRED 10/30/2018 CLEARED TO WORK 11/7/2018 WORKED CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH SEPT 13, 2020 THEN DUA ACCEPTED JUST AFTER LOCKDOWNS.	N AVG. 1/MON. FROM 12/20/19 TO LAST \$ PAY STOP 9/25/2020 \$ 994.83 \$

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$45.00
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 (\$200 check outstanding) ^{N/A}	\$ 345.00	\$ N/A
and \$79.06 check outstanding	\$	\$ N/A
savings (2 months' rent saved)	\$ 1836.95	\$ N/A

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

☐ Home N/A
Value N/A

☐ Other real estate N/A
Value N/A

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2009 TOYOTA CAMRY
Value \$ 2,204 mileage 204,952

☐ Motor Vehicle #2 N/A
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}
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

7. State the persons who rely on you or ^{N/A} your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</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.

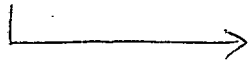
	You	Your spouse ^{N/A}
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	<u>~ \$ 940.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ^{N/A}		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	<u>~ \$ 70.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	<u>~ \$ 300.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	<u>~ \$ 26.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	<u>~ \$ 32.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your spouse ^{N/A}
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) ²¹	\$ 140.00	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ amount included	\$ N/A
Life	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Health	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Motor Vehicle ²¹	\$ 79.00	\$ N/A
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): ²¹ <u>2 \$50 POSTAGE</u> <u>2 \$110 PRINTING</u>	\$ 160.00	\$ N/A
Total monthly expenses:	²¹ \$ 1747.00	\$ 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.



PUA ^{set to} expire: even though covid exposure is rampant per CDC for SARATOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK (LEVEL OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION IS HIGH) AUGUST 25, 2021 CDC COVID COUNTY VIEW

PUA is "pandemic unemployment insurance"

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? N/A

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number:

N/A

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:

N/A

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

ANY MONEY SAVED IS EARMARKED FOR RENT.
(~ 2 MONTH'S RENT SAVED)

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

Executed on: August 26, 2021

Alfonso A. Trujillo, pro se
(not an attorney) (Signature)