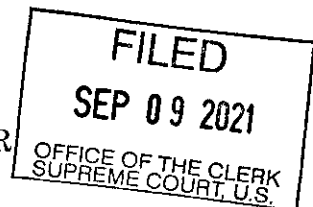


No. 21-5680

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ORIGINAL

Heather Matthews — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)



VS.

California State University — 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:

☐ 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.

☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Heather Matthews  
(Signature)

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

I, Heather Matthews, 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>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>1,914.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>1,914.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$ _____
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	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>1,670.</u>	\$ _____

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
1			\$
2			\$
3			\$

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
			\$
			\$
			\$

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
checking	\$ 25,000.	\$ _____
savings	\$ 82,000.	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____

☒ Home RU  
Value 30,000.

☐ Other real estate  
Value 0

☒ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model 0  
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
<u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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>0</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>650.00</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>120.00</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Food	\$ <u>400.00</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>20.00</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>150.00</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.

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 am low income, and I cannot afford to pay an attorney who is specializing in United States Supreme Court cases. The cost of this is too much for me to cover. I will also need to pay medicare expenses and insurance in a few months.

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

Executed on: September 9, 2021

  
(Signature)

9. I am almost 65 and eligible for Medicare soon. I will have to pay around \$350.00 a month for complete healthcare, which will put a severe strain on the limited amount I already get. As my income will not increase, but may even decrease, I will have to cut corners to make ends meet.

12. I also need to have a large bunion removed from my left foot. Previously for several years I have walked miles everywhere and used the bus to get around putting severe stress on my bunion, and my right foot is also developing a bunion. This is going to cost several thousand dollars to fix, and I also need to have custom fit orthotics made by a podiatrist to hold up my arches because of flat feet, to replace the ones that broke and were over 15 years old. This will cost quite a bit also. I also have continuing medical expenses for dermatitis on my lower legs. I also have repairs on my RV that need to be done, including changing the lock again and putting in new window awnings, and an alarm system since the RV has been broken into several times as well as the hitch being rammed into.

My feet were hurting so bad from the shoes rubbing on my bunion and making them turn red and swell, I had to purchase a used car which will need insurance, maintenance, and repairs. I also had to purchase a telephone to protect me and to keep in touch with others, and several other phones were destroyed by the CSU's electronic interference. This will cost me at least \$37.00 dollars a month, as well as several hundred for the phone. The cost of gas, groceries, and medical care has gone up, so I need to have some reserve for cost of living increases.

I cannot pay the costs of this case because I already have spent will over one thousand dollars in legal fees and copying fees, and I cannot pay all of my cost of living expenses as well as medical expenses. I will soon also need some physical therapy for my left shoulder as I was rear ended in a car crash many years ago that left stiff scar tissue on my left shoulder. It needs regular special exercises, deep heating medication, and I can't lift over 8 pounds.

I can't afford to pay a high - end attorney who specializes in United States Supreme Court cases, nor can I pay to fly him and an assistant to Washington D.C. once or twice for several days while my case is being heard. It will cost several thousand dollars for me to fly round trip to Washington D.C. and stay in a nice hotel or motel for several days, as well as a taxi to the airport and back, and around Washington D.C. as well as dining expenses.

An attorney who specializes in United States Supreme Court cases can charge two hundred thousand dollars or more by the time the United States Supreme Court case is complete.

It will also cost me several thousand dollars to try to publish my book, "Walking Between the Shadow and the Light" and get my career as an author and inspirational, spiritual speaker started. I may try to start my own LLC to publish my books once I get a permanent injunction against the CSU interfering in my life and upcoming career.

Needless to say, I also need money to fall back on as I am a senior citizen who is almost 65 years old and can no longer work full time. THE CSU has billions of dollars and can well afford to pay my legal fees as they are the ones responsible for this lawsuit in the first place.

I Pray that the United States Supreme Court will grant my request to proceed In Forma Pauperis for a writ of certiorari, and I will finally be able to publish my books, and do speeches without interference from the CSU.

12. My doctor strongly implied that I should get a car due to my worsening health condition and the bunion on my right foot and developing one on my left foot. Half my day is spent riding or catching a bus or dealing with bus issues. I have had incidents of bribe taking involving the JAC bus system in Carson City over which I have had to file complaints. The CSU is behind this also as I had some of the same issues in Reno.

I need to put in some estimated costs that are coming up in the next three or four weeks. I did not include them because they are just estimated costs at this point in time. I need to get a car soon as the arch in my left foot is hurting me from all this walking, and the bunions on both feet are rubbing on my shoes and turning red which is worsening the condition I have. I also have to haul a cart which is usually full of things I have to carry with me and groceries, and this is making my shoulder condition gradually worse.

Yesterday September 8, 2021 I test drove several cars and got estimates for a decent used car, insurance, and registration fees. I also checked out Medicare monthly health fees and I will soon have to be paying for all of these. I also need new glasses, a phone, and custom arch supports from a podiatrist for my feet and flat arches. I will put the estimates below and these will have to be calculated into my expenses. I don't have a car or phone at this time because the CSU kept interfering with my car and phone, and the result was a huge expense and loss of my former car and three telephones costing me thousands of dollars.

Cost of a reliable used car	\$16,999. To \$23,999.
Cost of car insurance	\$47. To \$100. Per month
Cost of registration	\$80. To \$150.
Cost of gas	\$40. To \$70. Per month
Fees to buy car	\$2,000.
Cost of Medicare	\$150. To \$450. Per month
Cost of custom arch supports	\$400. To \$650.
Cost of digital progressive glasses	\$500.
Cost of new phone	\$700.
Cost of phone plan	\$40. To \$75. Per month

I may also need to have a big bunion on my left foot removed which may cost at least a few thousand dollars depending on the deductible for the Medicare which I will be eligible for on October 4, 1956 which is when I turn 65.

Thank you for including these upcoming expenses because I will barely have enough money to cover them.