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No. 21-6025

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Stewart Hines — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Gwendolen Nelson — 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*.

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

NA

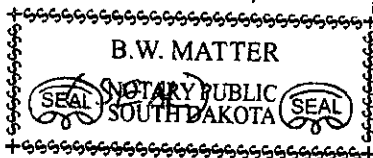
[☒] Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

[Signature]
(Signature)

ORIGINAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the
4th day of October, 2021.



[Signature]
Notary Public - South Dakota
My commission expires 03/26/26

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

I, Stewart Hines, 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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 861.00	\$ 0	\$ 861.00	\$ 0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 1,146.39	\$ 0	\$ 1,146.39	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total monthly income:	\$ 2,007.39	\$ 0	\$ 2,007.39	\$ 0

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
None	NA	X NA	\$ NA
NA	NA	NA	\$ NA
NA	NA	NA	\$ NA

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
None	NA	NA	\$ NA
NA	NA NA	NA	\$ NA
NA		NA	\$ NA

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 600
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
VFCA	Checking	\$ 428	\$ 0
0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

☐ Home
Value Rent

☐ Other real estate
Value None

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2006 Dodge Caliber
Value \$2500

☒ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 1999 Ford 150
Value \$3000

☒ Other assets Tools
Description _____
Value \$500

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
None	none	None
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Name	Relationship	Age
None	NA	NA
0	0	0
0	0	0

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)	\$ 425	\$ 0
Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 75	\$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 100	\$ 0
Food	\$ 350	\$ 0
Clothing	\$ 30	\$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 15	\$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 12	\$ 0

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>225</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>149</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>10</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>20</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>Vet, food, (2 Dogs)</u>	\$ <u>25</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>1,436.00</u>	\$ <u>0</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? \$16,000

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

Kevin Loftus 322 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078 605-665-3000 (\$11,200)

Joel Arens 6901 S. Lyncrest Place Sioux Falls, SD 57069 605-254-2624 (~\$4000)

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?

\$150 Printing expenses

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

Pressing Matters 102 E. Main St. Vermillion, SD 57069 605-624-4132

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

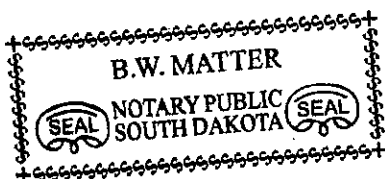
I have liquidated assets to cover legal expenses to this point in pursuing this case.

I still face debt that will be difficult to pay.

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

Executed on: October 4, 2021

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 4th day of October, 2021.



[Signature]
(Signature)

B.W. Matter
Notary Public - South Dakota
My commission expires: 03/26/26

