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**ORIGINAL**

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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SHAKINA ORTEGA  
Petitioner,

vs.

HIGGS FLETCHER AND MACK LLP,  
PAUL W. PFINGST and CHRISTINA DENNING

Respondents.

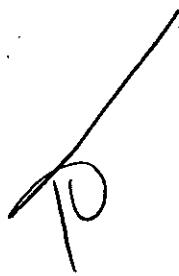
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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: San Diego Superior Court; Court of Appeal, State of California, Fourth Appellate District, Division One and in the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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



  
Shakina Ortega

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

I, Shakina Ortega, 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 cost 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.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected next month</b>	
	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Employment	\$ <u>1,400.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>1,400.00</u>	\$ <u>Deceased</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social Unemployment payments	\$ <u>n/a</u> \$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>460.00</u> <sub>(food stamps)</sub>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>Survivors Benefits</u>	\$ <u>1,224.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$ <u>3,084.00</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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>Don Ave. Baptist Church</u>	<u>1010 Don Avenue</u>	<u>09-09-2019 - present</u>	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>
	<u>Denham Spring, LA 70816</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>N/A</u>			

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 24.00  
 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>Regions Bank</u>	<u>Checking</u>	<u>\$ 117.00</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.

<u>Home</u>	<u>Other real estate</u>
<u>Value</u> <u>N/A</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle #1</u>	<u>Motor Vehicle #2</u>
<u>Year, make &amp; model</u>	<u>Year, make &amp; model</u>
<u>Value</u> <u>N/A</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>Other assets</u>	
<u>Description</u>	
<u>Value</u> <u>N/A</u>	

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>	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>Tamia Ortega</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>15 years</u>
<u>Jacob Ortega</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>10 years</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>1,760.00</u>	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? <u>Yes</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>No</u> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Is property insurance included? <u>Yes</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>No</u> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>400.00</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food	\$ <u>500.00</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>200.00</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Insurance not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
0 Other: <u>None</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
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): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ <u>3,060.00</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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   x   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   x   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   x   No

If yes, how much?   N/A  

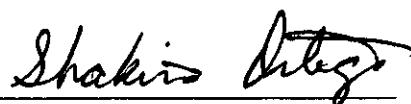
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

N/A

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

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

Executed on 10-19-2021

  
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Shakina Ortega