

No. 21 6308

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Iona Sanders — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.  
Christwood — RESPONDENT(S)

**ORIGINAL**

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*.

**FILED**

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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.

Iona Sanders  
(Signature)

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

I, Jona Sanders, 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>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Child Support (Back pay)	\$ <u>148.9</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>2,373.50</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>2,373.50</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other (specify): <u>Representative Payee</u>	\$ <u>1,187.00</u> <small>(1,384.6 Average 12 M rate)</small>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>1,187.00</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>1,335.9</u>	\$ <u>2,373.50</u>	\$ <u>1,187.00</u>	\$ <u>2,373.50</u>
	<i>(Do not include child tax credit.)</i>			

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			\$
			\$
			\$

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
NA			\$
			\$
			\$

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.

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
Checking	\$ 201.62	\$ 9.11
Savings	\$ 19.21	\$ 1.00
	\$	\$

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

Home Value \$ 42,000<sup>00</sup>  Other real estate Value \$ 119<sup>00</sup>

Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 2006 Ford Expedition Value \$ 3,000<sup>00</sup>  Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model 1999 Damon Intruder Value Unknown value (Extensive Damage, Not working)

Other assets Description NA 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
State of Louisiana: Unclaimed Property Division	\$ 0	\$ 1,906.48 (Unable to claim)
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
W.S.	Son	17 years (dependent)
E.S.	daughter	18 years (dependent)
G.S.	daughter	20 years (dependent)

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)	\$ 0	\$ 434.27
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)	\$ 28.08	\$ 500.13
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00
Food	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
Clothing	\$ 40.00	\$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ 16.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 130.00	\$ 89.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ NA	\$ NA
Life	\$ 56.64	\$ 0
Health	\$ 0	\$ 148.50
Motor Vehicle	\$ 138.81	\$ 0
Other: _____	\$ NA	\$ NA
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): 1.13 acres	\$ NA	\$ 1.11
Installment payments		
<del>Motor Vehicle</del> Motorized chair	\$ NA	\$ 66.96
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ See Explanation
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: Storage	\$ 300.00	\$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ NA	\$ NA
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ NA	\$ NA
Other (specify): Secondary School Tuition	\$ 104.00	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 1,171.53</b>	<b>\$ 1,749.03</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  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 unemployed. The additional expenses would create a financial hardship.*

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

Executed on: November 15, 2021

  
(Signature)

Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Explanation:

**Income Source:**

Child Support – I do not receive scheduled child support payments. I would periodically receive back payments for my non-dependent adult daughter from another relationship. Back payments I received in the last 12 months included (April/2021 \$1,249.43 & October/2021 \$537.45). These payments were adjusted to show 12 monthly rates of \$148.9. I do not anticipate future payments.

**Other:**

Representative Payee – Currently receiving the reduce rate of \$1,187.00 since March 2021. Rates of the last 12 months was \$1,780.00 from November 2020 through February 2021 than reduced in March 2021 to \$1,187.00. Within the last 12 months, 4 payments of \$1,780.00 with 8 payments of \$1,187.00 received before November 13, 2021, divided by 12 shows a monthly rate of \$1,384.6.

Child Tax Credit – July 2021 through October 2021 received \$500.00 monthly (Not included in "Total Monthly Income" for this motion).

**#5. Other Real Estate:**

Husband owns 1.13 acres that is underwater in St. Charles Parish. The property has an assessed value of \$119.00, and annual taxes of \$13.98. The adjusted tax rate for 12 months is \$1.17.

**#6. Money Owed:**

State of Louisiana: Unclaimed Property Division

Husband listed as a beneficiary of an insurance policy worth \$1,906.48. He has been unsuccessful in claiming these funds due to the inability of gaining access of the required documents.

**Installment Payments:**

Husband's credit card – He pays \$1,300.00 monthly, but household expenses such as food, medical, gas, entertainment, and miscellaneous are deducted from this payment every month.

**Other:**

Secondary School Tuition – Currently, tuition is \$104.00 as of August 2021. The average cost of school tuition and expenses paid in the last 12 months was \$131.16.

**#9. I am anticipating full-time employment will occur as a major change to my household income. Also, I will have additional expenses for maintaining my professional nursing**

license that includes continuing education courses. I have deferred student loans totaling \$ 179,525.00 and set for repayment beginning in January 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Iona Sanders", is written over a horizontal line.

Iona Sanders