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No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FARNAD O SKINNER III, *pro se*

PETITIONER

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

RESPONDENT

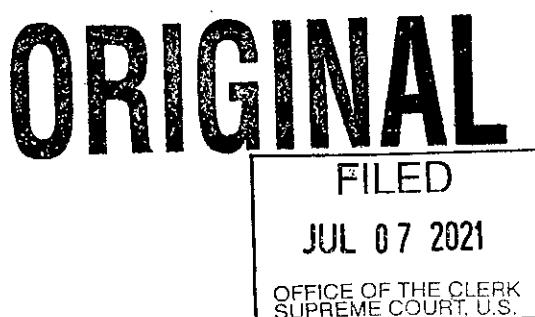
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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 not previously sought to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Kentucky Supreme Court on direct appeal due to being represented by private counsel and having the financial means to pay the filing fee. However, Petitioner has sought to proceed *In Forma Pauperis* on his Petition for Rehearing in the Kentucky Supreme Court. The Petition for Rehearing was denied but no filing fee was assessed. Due to his incarceration Petitioner is without the financial means to pay the filing fee. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto as well as a certified account statement showing all of the funds he has received in the past six (6) months.

Respectfully submitted,

Farand O Skinner III

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

I, Farand O Skinner III, 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 therefore; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. As Petitioner has no spouse, the following is a list of the average amount of money he has received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months	Amount expected next month
Employment	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Self-employment	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Income from real property	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Interest and dividends	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Gifts	<u>\$414.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Alimony	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Child Support	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Retirement	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Disability	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Unemployment payments	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Public assistance	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Other (State Pay)	<u>\$27.83</u>	<u>\$53.24</u>
Total Monthly Income	<u>\$441.83</u>	<u>\$53.24</u>

2. Petitioner has not been employed during the past two years.
3. Petitioner has no bank accounts.
4. Petitioner has no assets.
5. Petitioner is not owed money by any person, business, or organization.
6. Petitioner is not relied upon by anyone for support.
7. The following is a list of Petitioner's average monthly expenses.

Rent or home-mortgage payment	<u>\$0.00</u>
Utilities	<u>\$0.00</u>
Home maintenance	<u>\$0.00</u>
Food	<u>\$0.00</u>
Clothing	<u>\$0.00</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	<u>\$0.00</u>
medical and dental expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>
Transportation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	<u>\$0.00</u>
Insurance	<u>\$0.00</u>
Taxes	<u>\$0.00</u>
Installment payments	<u>\$0.00</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	<u>\$0.00</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm	<u>\$0.00</u>

Other (Legal Copies, Postage, and Filing Fees)	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total monthly expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>

8. Petitioner expects no gifts in the next twelve (12) months.

9. Petitioner does not expect to pay an attorney or any other person for services in connection with this case.

10. Petitioner is an inmate who relies solely on State Pay and gifts from family to survive in prison.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief at this time.

Executed on this 9th day of November, 2021.

Farand O Skinner III

Farand O Skinner III, *Pro Se*

NOTARY STATEMENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Farand O Skinner II on this 9th day of November, 2021.

April Geiser 607251

NOTARY PUBLIC, State at Large: Kentucky

ID Number 607251

My commission expires: 8-21-22

