

No. 21-6434

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Robert Alan Fratta - Petitioner

vs.

The State of Texas - Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following courts: U.S. Supreme Court, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Federal Court Southern District, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, and the 230th District Court of Harris County Texas.

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


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

I, Robert Alan Fratta, 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>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>175</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>175</u>	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</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>Stimulus</u>	\$ <u>233</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>408</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>175</u>	\$ _____

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>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</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>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 4,986.32
 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
<u>Inmate Trust Fund account</u>	\$ <u>4,986.32</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Value <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model <u>N/A</u> Value _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model <u>N/A</u> Value _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description <u>N/A</u> 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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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>N/A</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</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>0 N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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>0</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Food (<u>Prison Commissary Items</u>)	\$ <u>180+</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</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>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</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>Donations to Churches + The Salvation Army</u>	\$ <u>20</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>200+</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.

Sheet attached

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? N/A

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? 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 expect a rapid decline of my ITF savings due mainly to my having received stimulus money this past year, + see attached sheet for more reasons + details.

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

Executed on: November 13th, 2021

Rafrota
(Signature)

ATTACHMENT SHEET FOR IN FORMA PAUPERIS #9 (and #12)

There will be a rapid decline of my Inmate Trust Fund (ITF) savings due to:

- 1) No new stimulus monies being doled out by the government;
- 2) my telling friends who send money to my ITF for all commissary purchases - that they can stop sending me money for a while because of my getting stimulus money and not "needing" them to send money until my account gets low again and I'm back to needing their help if I'm even still alive much longer;
- 3) ever since I contracted COVID from a gassing of a fellow inmate on 1/19/21 I've been having severe heart palpitations, and at almost 65 years old and all routine appeals exhausted, I've been making preparations for my death with such actions as filing paperwork for all my ITF savings to go to my 3 children in the event of my death (See Inmate Records for my 6/2/21 & 7/3/21 I60s and withdrawal slip, plus any reports from my being taken to speak with the Death Row warden, major and captain about it all on 7/26/21), plus, I plan on sending about \$4,000 to a friend of mine to place into an account to make sure it gets to my children in the event of my death. (NOTE: my children don't want any communication with me, but my love for them is unconditional and I therefore have to set things up thru my friend).