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No. 21 - 6725

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

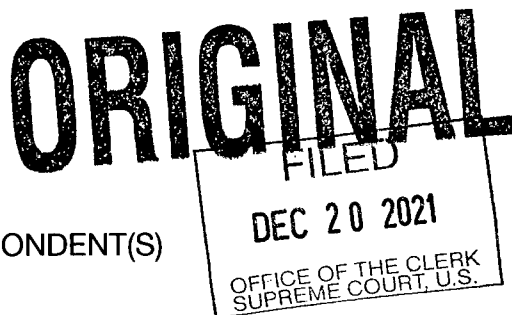
Russ Scohy

-- PETITIONER

VS.

PINELLAS COUNTY CODE
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

— 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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

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

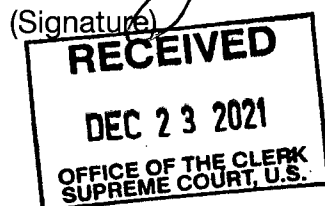
☒ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☒ 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:
a copy of the order of appointment is appended.





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

I, RUSS SCOHY , 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	No Spouse	Amount expected the next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$0	None	\$0	None
Self-employment	\$2000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Income from real property	\$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)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Unemployment payments	\$16,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (specify):	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total monthly income	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. our employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

EMPLOYMENT		DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	GROSS MONTHLY PAY
EMPLOYER	ADDRESS		
SELF	5421 33RD ST N	1-12, 2021	167.00
	ST PETERSBERG, FL	1-12 2020	175.00
	33714	1-12 2019	1600.00

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.) No Spouse

Employment			
No spouse		\$	
		\$	

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$175.00

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

CHECKING	\$28.00	\$	NO SPOUSE
SAVINGS	\$5.00	\$	0
	\$	\$	

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

Home value, \$60,000 Other real estate value, \$0 Motor vehicle value, \$0 Other Assets \$0

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
NO ONE N/A	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
NONE N/A		

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.

Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$0	
Are real estate taxes included? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$200	
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$250	
Food	\$300	
Clothing	\$50	

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$50

Medical and dental expenses

\$0

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$150	_____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$50	_____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$0	_____
Life	\$0	_____
Health	\$0	_____
Motor Vehicle	\$0	_____
Other: _____	\$0	_____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>ESTIMATE AT 30%</u>	\$450	_____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$0	_____
Credit card(s)	\$0	_____
Department store(s)	\$0	_____
Other: _____	\$0	_____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0	_____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0	_____
Other (specify): _____	\$0	_____
Total monthly expenses:	\$1500,00	_____

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 below.

Anticipating INCREASE in expenses of \$1000/ day for \$30,000 a month in Code Enforcement Fees related to this case. In two months that will consume the value of my home.

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 can't afford representation.**

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 ☒ **No**

If yes, how much? N/A

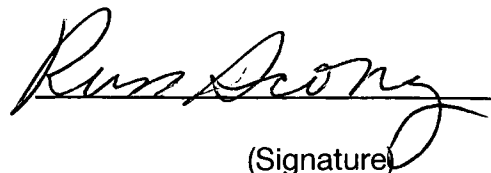
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number: N/A

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

Covid has eliminated my self employment income and the unconstitutionally excessive fines in this case will take my last asset from my lifetime of earnings, my home.

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

Executed on: December 19, 2021


(Signature)