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MANUEL GERARDO VELASQUEZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

COMES NOW PETITIONER, Manuel Gerardo Velasquez and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, in accordance with the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 1915, and Rule 39 of the Rules of his Court.

The affidavit of Mr. Velasquez in support of this motion is attached hereto. Mr. Velasquez did seek leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the court below.

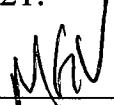
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Presented herewith is Mr. Velasquez petition for writ of certiorari in the
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Done this 1, day of December 2021.



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I, Manuel Gerardo Velasquez, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled cause, and in support of my application for leave to proceed without being required I prepay costs or fees, state (A) because of my poverty I am unable to pay the cost of the cause; (B) I am unable to give security for the same; (C) I believe that I am entitled to the redress I seek in the cause; (D) this review is sought in good faith; (E) the nature of the

cause is briefly stated as a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; (F) the petition raises substantial questions of constitutional law, as set forth more fully in my Petition filed herewith.

I further swear that the responses which I have made to the questions and instructions below relating to my ability to pay the costs of prosecuting the appeal are true.

- 1) I am presently unemployed.
- 2) I have not received within the last 12 months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, in the form of rent payments, interest, dividend, or other source.
- 3) I do not own cash or a checking or savings account.
- 4) I do not own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property.
- 5) I have no persons dependent on me for support.
- 6) I have read the foregoing and state that it is true and correct.

Done this 1, day of December 2021



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

I, Manuel Gerardo Vasquez, 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>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0.00</u> 0.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Other (specify): <u> </u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</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
N/A	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

Name	Relationship	Age
_____	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.

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Food	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Clothing	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Life	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Health	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other: _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Credit card(s)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Department store(s)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other: _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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 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? _____

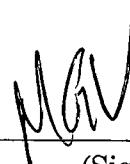
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

Currently Incarcerated and I have no Income

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

Executed on: 12/01/21, 2021



(Signature)