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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

ADAM J. TENSER,

Petitioner,

v.


BETH SILVERMAN, TANNAZ MOKAYEF, WILLIAM COTTER; ROBERT MARTINDALE;
MAURICE JOLLIF; ELIZABETH DUMAIS MILLER, IN THEIR PERSONAL AND
PROFESSIONAL CAPACITIES FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,

Respondents.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Adam J. Tenser 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 motioned to proceed in *in forma pauperis* in any other court this case, but has been granted an order of waiver of court fees in the Superior Court of California when the district court dismissed the federal claims and decided not to exercise supplemental jurisdiction. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Executed: January 22, 2022.


Adam J. Tenser

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

I, Adam J. Tenser, 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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>1076</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>833</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1909</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>\$\$\$</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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
Law Office of Jeremy Tenser	8844 W. Olympic Blvd. Suite 200	August 2008-Present	\$ \$3000
	Beverly Hills, CA 90211		\$
			\$

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
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0.00
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
Union Bank of California Chq	\$ -1000	\$ N/A
Royal Bank of Canada Chq	\$ 2.09	\$ N/A
	\$	\$

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

D Home
Value N/A

D Other real estate
Value N/A

D Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model N/A
Value

D Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A
Value

☒ Other assets
Description N/A Laptop, cell phone, ipad, backpack, integrity.
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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> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </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>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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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>1050</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>120</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Food	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Clothing	\$ <u>70</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>20</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u> </u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 200	\$ N
/Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 25	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ N/A	\$
Life	\$ N/A	\$
Health	\$ N/A	\$
Motor Vehicle	\$ N/A	\$
Other: _____	\$	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): 2020 & 2021	\$ TBD	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Credit card(s)	\$ 700	\$ N/A
Department store(s)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other: _____	\$	\$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 75	\$ N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$	\$ N/A
Total monthly expenses:	\$2810	\$ N/A

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.

I hope to find employment, but the reason for my complete financial collapse is the damage to professional reputation and the pandemic. Being self-employed for more than a decade, I am not eligible for relief and did not take advantage of pandemic funding beyond 4 months of unemployment benefits.

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

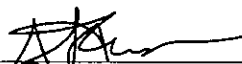
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

I am currently relying on the grace of family members for food and shelter, due to the pandemic, ineligibility for any benefits, and the stigma in my profession due to the Respondent's defamation and the publicity it received.

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

Executed on: January 21, 2022


(Signature)