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No.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

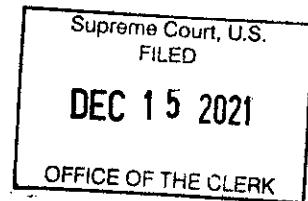
FRED PRIDE,

Petitioner,

vs.

DENIS McDONOUGH,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent.



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):

The Veterans Court of Appeals, and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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


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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: _____
_____, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.



(Signature)

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

I, Fred Pride, 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 thereof; 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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts				
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>1,229.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>1,229.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such social				

security, insurance payment)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)				
Others (specify): <u>Food Stamps</u>	\$ <u>16.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income	\$ <u>1,245.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>1,245.00</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.)

Employment	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>None</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</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 Gross monthly pay Employment

Employment	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<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? \$ 150.00 Below, state any money you or your spouse has 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>Checking</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
<u>Savings</u>	<u>\$1.20</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>\$ None</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>

5. List the assets, and their values, which you and ordinary household furnishings.

N/A

Home Value _____

N/A

Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model _____

Value _____

N/A

Motor Vehicle #2 Year, Make & model _____

Value _____

N/A

Other assets Description _____

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
None	\$ None	None
None	\$ None	None
None	\$ None	None

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	None	None
None	None	None
None	None	None

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

	You	Your Spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	<u>\$338.00</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>\$ None</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repair and upkeep)	<u>\$ None</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Food	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Clothing	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspaper, magazines, etc.	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Life	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Health	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Motor vehicle	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Other: <u>None</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>

Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

(Specify): None

\$ 0

\$ N/A

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle

\$ 0

\$ N/A

Credit card (s)

\$ 0

\$ N/A

Department store (s)

\$ 0

\$ N/A

Other: Loan

\$ 378.00

\$ N/A

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others

\$ 0

\$ N/A

Regular expenses for operation of business, profession,
or farm (attach detailed statement)

\$ 0

\$ N/A

Other: (specify)

\$ 0

\$ N/A

Total monthly expenses:

\$ 1,156.00

\$ NA

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? NA

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? NA

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

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

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

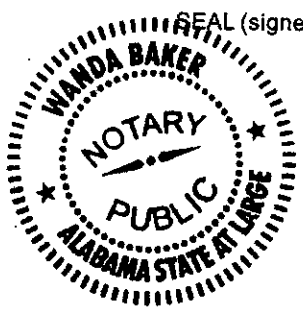
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Fred B. [Signature]
(Signature)

State of Alabama
County of Madison
On this 21st day of January 2022
before me personally appeared Fred B. [Signature]

to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the execution was of his/her free act and deed.

SEAL (signed) [Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission Expires 04/05/2022