

No. 21-7050

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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SUPREME COURT, U.S.

Guy Cozzi --- PETITIONER

VS.

Workers' Compensation Board, et al. --- 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):

US Court of Appeals for Second Circuit
and the US District Court for Southern District of NY

☐ ~~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:~~

_____, 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, Guy Cozzi , 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 therefore; and I believe 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	\$ _ 1,250 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 2,000 _	\$ _ N/A _
Self-employment	\$ _ 1,250 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 1,250 _	\$ _ N/A _
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Interest and dividends	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Gifts	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Alimony	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Child Support	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Unemployment payments	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Public assistance	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Other (specify)	\$ _ 150 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 0 _	\$ _ N/A _
Total monthly income:	\$ _ 2,650 _	\$ _ N/A _	\$ _ 3,250 _	\$ _ N/A _

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

Employer	Address	Date of Employment	Gross monthly pay
_ HD store 1212_	_ New York _	_ 2020-2022 _	\$_ 2,000 _
_ Website work_	_ New York _	_ 2022 _	\$_ 1,250 _
_____	_____	_____	\$_____

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	Date of Employment	Gross monthly pay
_ N/A _	_ N/A _	_ N/A _	\$_ N/A _
_____	_____	_____	\$_____
_____	_____	_____	\$_____

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$_ 50 _____

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
_ Checking _	\$_ 75 _	\$_ N/A _
_ Savings _	\$_ 75 _	\$_ N/A _
_____	\$_____	\$_____

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 __ N/A _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value __ N/A _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Value __ N/A _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Value __ N/A _____
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☐ Other assets
Description __ N/A _____
Value __ N/A _____

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 your spouse
____ N/A _____	\$__ N/A _____	\$__ N/A _____
_____	\$_____	\$_____
_____	\$_____	\$_____

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
____ Marie Cozzi _____	____ Mother _____	____ 87 years old _____
____ I help my elderly mother who has medical health problems. _____		
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$__ 1,700 ____	\$__ N/A ____
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No - N/A		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No - N/A		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$__ 150 ____	\$__ N/A ____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$__ 0 ____	\$__ N/A ____
Food	\$__ 250 ____	\$__ N/A ____
Clothing	\$__ 0 ____	\$__ N/A ____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$__ 50 ____	\$__ N/A ____
Medical and dental expenses	\$__ 350 ____	\$__ N/A ____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 250 ____	\$ N/A ____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Life	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Health	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Other: ____ N/A _____	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify)	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Credit card(s)	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Department store(s)	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Other: ____ N/A _____	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 500 ____	\$ N/A ____
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0 ____	\$ N/A ____
Total monthly expenses	\$ 3,250 ____	\$ 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.

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.

My employment salary is low and the cost of living in New York is high. After deducting my expenses from my income, I have nothing left to put into my bank account.

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

Executed on: ____ January 25, 2022 ____



(Signature)