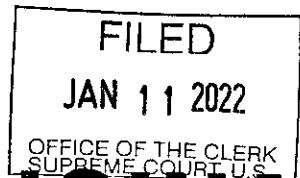


No. 21-7064



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ORIGINAL

LARRY SQUIRES

— PETITIONER

vs.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD (MSPB);

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF NAVY

— 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):

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

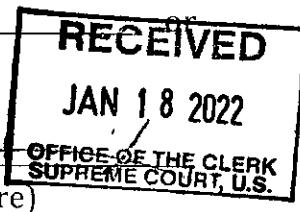
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

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.



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

I, LARRY SQUIRES, 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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ 2500	\$ 0	\$ 1,000
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 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)	\$ 2,400	\$ 0	\$ 2,400	\$ 0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total monthly income:	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,500	\$ 2400	\$ 1,000

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
<u>None</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 Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>Self-employed</u>		<u>since Oct 2019</u>	<u>\$ 1000 - 3000</u>
			\$ _____
			\$ _____

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 472

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
<u>Savings</u>	<u>\$ 72</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Checking</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>
	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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 _____

D Other assets
Description NONE
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	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
PGS		Son	5
LAS		Son	7
AKS		Daughter	6

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 _____	\$ 2200 _____
Are real estate taxes included? D Yes X No		
Is property insurance included? D Yes X No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 0 _____	\$ 300 _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0 _____	\$ 0 _____
Food	\$ 800 _____	\$ 0 _____
Clothing	\$ 100 _____	\$ 0 _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0 _____	\$ 50 _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 200 _____	\$ 150 _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 240	\$ 0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 70	\$ 0
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 50	\$ 0
Life	\$ 0	\$ 0
Health	\$ 0	\$ 0
Motor Vehicle	\$ 50	\$ 0
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 250
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 100	\$ 0
Credit card(s)	\$ 500	\$ 0
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2160	\$ 3040

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.

We have delayed foregone necessary medical and dental expenses in order to pay our recurring bills. We will be incurring those medical and dental costs this year, which reduce our available income and require us to continuously re-prioritize our expenses and debts.

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? _____

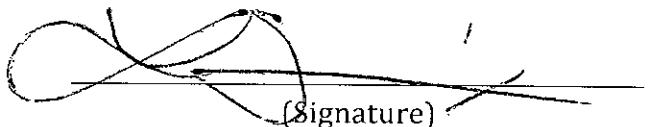
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

With the exception of my retirement annuity, our household income and expenses are highly variable. We are continuously re-prioritizing our expenses. We have outstanding debt which we address when we are able, and often forego. As observed in this budget spreadsheet, we are already giving more than we get. Incurring additional costs at this time would further disrupt our already scarce budget.

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

Executed on: January 10, 2022



A handwritten signature is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to read "John Doe". Below the signature, the word "(Signature)" is printed in parentheses.