

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 2021

STEVEN BRYANT,

Petitioner,

-v-

SHAWN EMMONS, WARDEN,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, STEVEN BRYANT, by and through his undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Georgia without prepayment of fees and costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court.

Petitioner's Affidavit in support of this motion is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

This 2nd day of March 2022.



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EXHIBIT A

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

I, STEVEN BRYANT, 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</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</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
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

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? \$ 10
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
PRISON ACT.		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

Home Value _____ N/A

Other real estate Value _____ N/A

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

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

Other assets Description _____ N/A
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
<u>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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>0</u>	\$ _____
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)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Food	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____

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

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.

I AM A GEORGIA PRISONER.

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

Executed on: February 25, 2022

Steve Dale Bryant
(Signature)

Account Statement

BRYANT, STEVEN

Printed By:

MONROE, ROXIE

GDC ID: 1045084

Spendable Amount	Reserved Amount	Stimulus Amount	Receipts On Hold	Funds Balance	Obligations/Court Charges
\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$5,439.70

RECEIPTS

Receipt Date	Transaction ID	Receipt Type	Receipt Details	Receipt Amount
12/31/2016	16368441	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 67248089	\$25.00
12/03/2016	16276899	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 66175280	\$25.00
07/02/2016	15766724	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 60577298	\$25.00
06/04/2016	15678777	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 59580929	\$25.00
05/28/2016	15654282	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 59303952	\$100.00
05/27/2016	15648904	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 59249086	\$30.00
04/02/2016	15454013	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 57241923	\$25.00
03/24/2016	15420952	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 56885280	\$30.00
03/02/2016	15340893	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 56052552	\$25.00
03/01/2016	15334040	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 55970023	\$60.00
01/13/2016	15170474	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 54169975	\$25.00
12/24/2015	15101706	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 53469625	\$100.00
11/28/2015	15004941	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 52467073	\$60.00
11/20/2015	14977768	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 52210643	\$60.00
11/13/2015	14951808	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 51955837	\$25.00
11/07/2015	14934244	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 51773317	\$95.00
10/09/2015	14837515	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 50737036	\$25.00
09/10/2015	14741203	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 49711806	\$40.00
08/12/2015	14639867	JPAY DEPOSIT RECEIPT	JPAY - BRYANT, JOYCE - 48767780	\$25.00
07/17/2015	14552733	MAIL ROOM RECEIPT	FLOYD COUNTY - 024977	\$113.40
12/26/2012	11088881	RELEASE GRATUITIES RECEIPT	EFT -	\$25.00
12/18/2012	11061719	BANK OF AMERICA RECEIPT	BOA-00718068 - 2535965	\$49.25
11/20/2012	10958589	BANK OF AMERICA RECEIPT	BOA-00712308 - 2490962	\$49.25
10/27/2012	10866820	BANK OF AMERICA RECEIPT	BOA-00706897 - 2452146	\$29.25
10/02/2012	10773455	BANK OF AMERICA RECEIPT	BOA-00703670 - 2410234	\$74.25
09/05/2012	10673479	BANK OF AMERICA RECEIPT	BOA-20448046 - 2366377	\$124.25
08/21/2012	10623550	BANK OF AMERICA RECEIPT	BOA-20441836 - 2347157	\$99.25
07/31/2012	10546138	MAIL ROOM RECEIPT	COBB COUNTY - 197533	\$128.19

WITHDRAWALS

Date	Request Date	Location Paid	Withdrawal Type	Payable To	Detail	Amount	Check No
12/31/2016		CENTRAL ACCT-OFFENDER TRUST	WITHDRAWAL FOR OBLIGATION	GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	RECORD ID = 21968413. RX COPAY	\$5.00	150402

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document this day by electronic transmission and/or U.S. Mail, on counsel for Respondent at the following address:

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This 2nd day of March 2022.



Attorney