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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

GWENDOLYN HEARN, PLAINTIFF — PETITIONER

vs.

LOUIS DEJOY, POSTMASTER GENERAL — RESPONDENT

ORDER

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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):

United States District Court For The Northern District Of Illinois

☐ 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

COLLEEN DOBBIN
Official Seal

Notary Public - State of Illinois
My Commission Expires Oct 23, 2023

Gwendolyn Hearn
Pro Se

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 4 day of April 2022
at Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Notary Public

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

I, Gwendolyn Hearn, 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	\$302.82	\$0	\$302.82	\$0
Self-employment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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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)	\$4,348.10	\$1,910.72	\$4,348.10	\$1,910.72
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): <u>N/A</u>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total monthly income:	\$4,650.92	\$1,910.72	\$4,650.92	\$1,910.72

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
APWU/SSF	PO Box 188/60499	2020-NOW	\$302.82
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

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
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
ProFed Checking	\$0.	\$19.81
ProFed Savings	\$0.	\$70.51
Marquette Bank Ckg.	\$0.	\$180.14
Chgo. P.O. Employees C.U. Ckg.	\$358.95	\$0.
Chgo. P.O. Employees C.U. Svgs.	\$25.	\$0.
Bank of America Ckg.	\$52.17	\$0.

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Value <u>\$55,000.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value <u>\$0</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model <u>2009,</u> <u>Mercury Marquis</u> Value <u>\$5,730.82</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make, & model <u>2007,</u> <u>Chevrolet Uplander</u> Value <u>\$1,927.53</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description <u>N/A</u> 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
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
N/A		

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)	\$172.66	\$172.67
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)	\$257.40	\$257.40
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$105.00	\$105.00
Food	\$250.00	\$250.00
Clothing	\$50.00	\$0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$35.00	\$15.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$0	\$0
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$100.00	\$100.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspaper, magazine, etc., i.e. church tithes	\$465.09	\$191.07
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$43.27	\$43.28
Life	\$263.73	\$68.63
Health	\$402.50	\$380.90
Motor Vehicle	\$59.78	\$155.51
Other: _____	\$0	\$0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$0	\$0

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle	\$0	\$155.00
Credit card(s)	\$200.00	\$42.00
Department store(s)	\$0	\$0
Other: <u>CPOECU(bill consolidation loan)</u>	\$492.00	\$0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0	\$0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detail statement)	\$0	\$0
Other (specify): <u>AAA – Towing</u>	\$6.00	\$6.00
Total monthly expenses:	\$2,917.39	\$1,957.42

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.

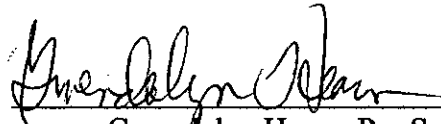
My income was affected because I retired too early. Information was discussed and I had planned to make sure I was ready for retirement during my last five (5) years of working. I was not allowed to do that. That is the reason for my poverty making it impossible for me to pay attorney costs for this case or give security therefor, and I do believe I am entitled to redress. I and my husband are retired taxpaying citizens living from survival finances. The courts' costs will put us lower than the poverty level.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 4th day of April, 2022
at Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Notary Public


Gwendolyn Hearn, Pro Se

