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ORIGINIA  
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**MARGIE E. ROBERTSON,**  
Petitioner

vs.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ET AL.,**  
**Respondents**

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

**MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner requests leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner's request is based on the fact that Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the following lower courts who held proceedings in the matter:

The District of Columbia Superior Court  
The District of Columbia Court of Appeals

A copy of the related Order from the District of Columbia Superior Court as well as a copy of Rule 24 of the D.C. Court of Appeals, specifying that no further authorization is required, is appended.

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

Executed on May 2, 2022

Margie E. Robertson  
(Signature)

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

I, Marie E. Robertson, 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>4800</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0 - unsure</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0 - N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>maybe 1,700</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>4500</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>1,700?</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.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
Univ of Memphis	Memphis, TN 38152	5/5/20 - 5/23/20? <i>last day worked</i>	\$ <del>4,800</del> \$
			\$
			\$

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? \$ 20

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
checkings	\$ 55.00 \$(Auto deduct for \$ bill not taken yet) It will be \$ 2.00	\$ N/A

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 2014 Chev.  
Value \$ 900

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>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<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>1500</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>500</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>400</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>40</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 150	\$ 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	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Life	\$ 250	\$ N/A
Health	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Motor Vehicle	\$ 100	\$ N/A
Other: _____	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Credit card(s)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Department store(s)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other: <u>Repayment of personal loans obtained during periods of unemployment</u>	\$ 500	\$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 3690</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>

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. *I am off now due to high BP & a heart attack. I do not know if I will be able to return to work or have a job to return to. I can retire on 6/04/22 but not with full benefits.*

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:

N / A

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:

N / A

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

*I don't have the money, because I had to take a job making less than I was making at the job in question. My monthly expenses account for most of my previous take-home pay, and because of my health, I won't even have the money to pay those expenses.*  
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: May 11, 2022

Margie E. Robertson  
(Signature)