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IN THE

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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JEROD RODRIGUEZ,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

RICKY D. DIXON,  
SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals**

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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The Petitioner, JEROD RODRIGUEZ, prays the Court for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Petitioner's indigency affidavit is attached to this motion

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was furnished to:

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by U.S. mail delivery on June 28, 2022.

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

I, Jerod Rodriguez, 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.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected next month</b>	
	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Employment	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other (specify): <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</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
NA	NA	NA	\$ 0
NA	NA	NA	\$ 0
NA	NA	NA	\$ 0

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
NA	NA	NA	\$ 0
NA	NA	NA	\$ 0
NA	NA	NA	\$ 0

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ NA  
 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
NA	\$ 0	\$ 0
NA	\$ 0	\$ 0
NA	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Home  
 Value NA

Other real estate  
 Value NA

Motor Vehicle #1  
 Year, make & model NA  
 Value 0

Motor Vehicle #2  
 Year, make & model NA  
 Value 0

Other assets  
 Description NA  
 Value 0

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
NA	\$ 0	\$ 0
NA	\$ 0	\$ 0
NA	\$ 0	\$ 0

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
NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA

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	\$ 0
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)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Food	\$ 0	\$ 0
Clothing	\$ 0	\$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

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? NA

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

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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? NA

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've been in prison 19 yrs. and i have no job.

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

Executed on: May 10 th, 2022

Jesus Rodriguez  
(Signature)