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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vanessa Vytlacil — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Edward Vytlacil — 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):

☒ 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.

Vanessa Vytlacil
(Signature)

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

I, Vanessa Wang (formerly Vytlačil), 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>70.68</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>70.68</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Self-employment | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Income from real property (such as rental income) | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Interest and dividends | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Gifts | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Alimony | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Child Support | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>3,850</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Disability (such as social security, insurance payments) | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Unemployment payments | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Public-assistance (such as welfare) | \$ <u>250</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>250</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Other (specify): <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Total monthly income: | \$ <u>320.68</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>4,170.68</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 |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Childless Mother Foundation | 2140 South DuPont Hwy, Camden, Delaware 19934 | January 1, 2021 | \$ 70.68 |
| Yale University | P.O. Box 208333, New Haven, CT 06520 | Fall Academic Term of 2017 | \$ 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 |
|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| N/A | | | \$ |
| | | | \$ |
| | | | \$ |

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$2678.22
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 |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| Checking | \$ 2063.03 | \$ N/A |
| Savings | \$ 615.19 | \$ 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 \$380,000

☐ Other real estate
Value N/A

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2001, Acura, MDX
Value \$5,000

☐ 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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Edward Vytlačil | \$107,800 (child support arrears) | \$ 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) | \$1,407.87 | \$ N/A |
| 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) | \$ 500 | \$ N/A |
| Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) | \$ 100 | \$ N/A |
| Food | \$ 100 | \$ N/A |
| Clothing | \$ 20 | \$ N/A |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning | \$ 10 | \$ N/A |
| Medical and dental expenses | \$ 100 | \$ N/A |

| | You | Your spouse |
|---|-------------------|---------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) | \$ 200 | \$ 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 | \$ 124.50 | \$ N/A |
| Life | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Health | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Motor Vehicle | \$ 160 | \$ N/A |
| Other: N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| (specify): Real Estate Tax | \$ 1,049.13 | \$ N/A |
| Installment payments | | |
| Motor Vehicle | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Credit card(s) | \$ 500 | \$ N/A |
| Department store(s) | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Other: Personal Loan | \$ 200 | \$ N/A |
| Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Other (specify): N/A | \$ N/A | \$ N/A |
| Total monthly expenses: | \$ 4471.50 | \$ N/A |

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? \$157,500.

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

- 1) Evan Schein and Alexandra Stein, Esq. with Berkman Bottger Newman & Rodd, LLP, at 521 Fifth Ave, New York, NY 10175, Tel: 212-466-6015, for the divorce action of this case for the amount of \$100,000 between 2014-2015.
- 2) Benjamin Gettinger, Esq. with Lynch, Traub, Keefe & Errante, P.C., at 52 Trumbul Street, New Haven, CT 06510, Tel: 203-787-0275, for the post-judgment matter of this case in Connecticut for the amount of \$10,000 in 2019.
- 3) Mindy Chen, Esq. with Law Offices of Chen & Associates, P.C. (39-15 Main St #502, Flushing, NY 11354; Tel: (718) 886-1858); Terry Brostowin, Esq. with Brostowin & Associates, P.C. (111 John Street, Suite 800, New York, NY 10038-3101; Tel: (212) 931-9694); and Alexander Schwartz, Esq. (2425 Post Rd, Suite 301, Southport, CT 06890; Tel: (203) 255-9829) for the post-judgment matter of this case for the amount of \$35,000 between 2020 and 2021.
- 4) Stephanie Bernstein, Esq. at 124 Washington Street, Middletown, CT 06457; Tel: 860-344-9247, for the post-judgment matter of this case in Connecticut for the amount of \$5,000 in 2021.
- 5) Rahul Manchanda, Esq. with the Manchanda Law Office PLLC, 30 Wall Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10005; Tel: (212) 968-8600 for the post judgment matter of this case in New York for amount of \$2,500 in 2021.
- 6) Corrine Boni-Vendola with Charles & Boni-Vendola, LLC, at P.O. Box 213, Cos Cob, CT 06807-0213, Tel: (203) 861-6800, for the service and fees of Guadian Ad Litem for the minor Child V.V. in this case for the amount of \$5000 since 2021.

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? \$2,000.

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

Becker Gallagher Legal Publishing, Inc.,
Address: 8790 Governor's Hill Drive, Suite 102, Cincinnati, OH 45249;
Tel: (800) 890-5001.

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

I enrolled at the Yale University as a graduate student since Fall 2015, and had been receiving a stipend income since Fall 2017 as a doctoral student and wage income as a graduate assistant since Fall 2019. Yale University stopped my stipend and salary at the beginning of 2021, immediately after I filed a complaint under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The Office of the Attorney General, Child Support & Collections, in the State of Connecticut informed me on December 13, 2021 that the Office does not enforce child support orders when there is a restraining order issued under Conn. General Statutes § 46b-15.

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

Executed on: July 4th, 2022


(Signature)