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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN MICHAEL WARD — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA 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*.

[☒] Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,
U.S. FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL

[☐] 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.

John M. Ward
(Signature)

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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

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

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

Name

Relationship

Age

N/A

N/A

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)

\$ 0

\$ 0

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ 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

	You	Your spouse
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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>N/A</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>N/A</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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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Petitioner was represented by court-appointed counsel at his trial, and granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, and in the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal.

Petitioner's affidavit in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Ward". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Michael Ward, #754383, pro se

APPENDIX 'A'

U.S.A. v. Ward, USDC No. 2:19-CR-00224-01

(AFFIDAVIT)

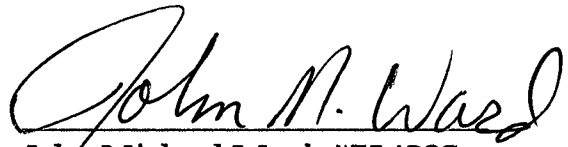
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I, **JOHN MICHAEL WARD, #754383**. Petitioner pro se, do hereby aver that I have never been given a copy of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana's ruling to my Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence, which was rendered on July 2, 2021.

I further aver that I am unable to obtain a copy from Legal Programs, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana, as the Law Library is unable to print a copy.

I affirm that the above is true and correct, and that any false statement may make me susceptible to perjury charges.

SIGNED, this 5th day of August, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John M. Ward". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

John Michael Ward, #754383
Main Prison, CBB-L/L #7
Louisiana State Penitentiary
Angola, LA 70712