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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*

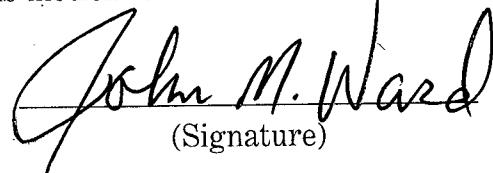
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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 APPEALS

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.

  
(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
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <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.

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

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

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Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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,



John Michael Ward, #754383, pro se

## **APPENDIX 'A'**

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

(AFFIDAVIT)

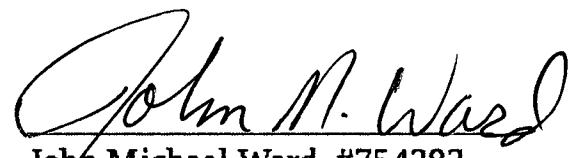
**AFFIDAVIT**

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.**



John Michael Ward, #754383  
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Louisiana State Penitentiary  
Angola, LA 70712