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In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

THOMAS A. FORREST AND JAMIE W. FORREST,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

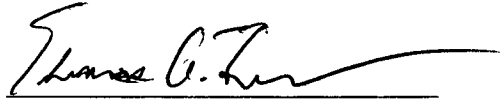
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

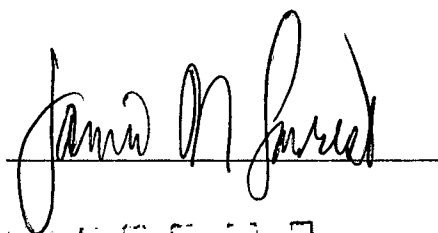
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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

Petitioners have not previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioners' declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

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

I, T & J FORREST, 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>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>1657</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>1657</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>6389</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>6389</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>3368</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>3368</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>11,414</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>11,414</u>	\$ <u>∅</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
N/A			\$ _____
			\$ _____
			\$ _____

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? \$ 151,000  
 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
SAVINGS	\$ 136,000	\$ 0
CHECKING	\$ 13,000	\$ 2000
	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

Home Value 654,000       Other real estate Value N/A

Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 2010 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER Value \$7500       Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model 2015 AUDI A5 Value \$13,370

Other assets  
 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
 Value \_\_\_\_\_

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>50</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>13</u>	\$ <u>146</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>206</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Life	\$ <u>331</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Health	\$ <u>84</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>52</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Other: <u>UMBRELLA</u>	\$ <u>30</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>	\$ <u>574</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>
Other (specify): <u>PET PRESCRIPTION</u>	\$ <u>∅</u>	\$ <u>40</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ <u>2315</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>1670</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?

No.

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?

No.

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?

No.

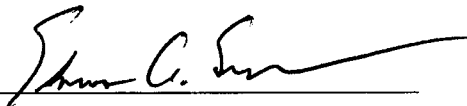
12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

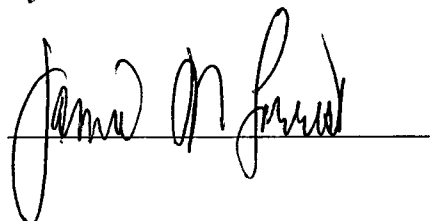
On September 23, 2022 at 3:40 PM petitioner, Thomas A. Forrest, left a voicemail at the Supreme Court's Clerk's office requesting a call back to clarify interpretation of select portions of the Rules of the SCOTUS.

A representative from the Clerks' office called in response to the voicemail at 4:15 PM. During the discussion the petitioner stated they were filing *pro se*. The Clerk's office staff member responded asserting that the petitioners are permitted to file *in forma pauperis*, even though petitioners are not indigent or incarcerated.

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

Executed on October 4, 2022.

  
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