

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

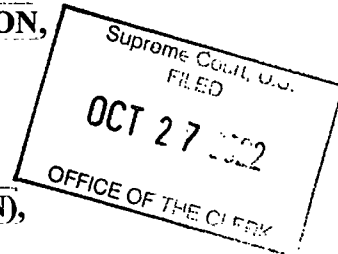
No. 22-5976

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RICKY VINCENT PENDLETON,
PETITIONER

VS.

DONNIE AMES / (WARDEN),
RESPONDENT



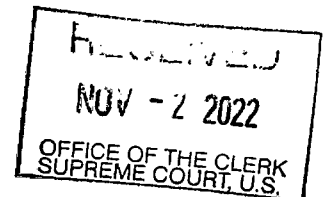
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Comes Now the Petitioner, Ricky Pendleton *pro se*, to move this Honorable Court to grant him 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 West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, as well as the Circuit Court of Berkeley County, West Virginia. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ricky Pendleton, pro se

Ricky Pendleton
s/ Ricky Pendleton

Ricky Pendleton
c/o: #3572914
Mount Olive Correctional Complex
One Mountainside Way
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**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

I, Ricky Pendleton, 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 therefore, and I believe I am entitled to redress.

- 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, bi-weekly, 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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Self-employment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest and Dividends	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alimony	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unemployment Payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public-Assistance (such as welfare)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: [<i>description</i>]	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Monthly Income:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

- List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (**Gross** monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.) **Was unemployed past two years. Gross**

monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions \$0.00.

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross Monthly Pay
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00

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	N/A	N/A	\$0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00

4. How much cash do you or your spouse have? \$ [enter amount here]
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or any other financial institution. \$0.00

Financial institutional	Type of Account	Amount You Have	Amount Your Spouse Has
N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

Asset	Year, Make & Model	Value
Home	N/A	\$0.00
Other Real Estate	N/A	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle #1	N/A	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle #2	N/A	\$0.00
Other Assets:	[description]N/A	\$0.00

[description] N/A

\$0.00

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	\$0.00	\$0.00
N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00

7. State the person[s] who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
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)		
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water sewer, and telephone)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clothing	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payment	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$0.00	\$0.00

Estimated Average <u>Monthly</u> Expenses (Continued)	You	Your Spouse
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life	\$0.00	\$0.00
Health	\$0.00	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: [<i>description</i>]	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Specify: [<i>description</i>]	\$0.00	\$0.00
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Credit Card(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Department Store(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: [<i>description</i>]	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: [<i>description</i>]	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Monthly Expenses:	\$0.00	\$0.00

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? \$

If yes: **Attorney's Name** – N/A

Address - N/A

Telephone Number – N/A

11. Have you paid - or will 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? \$

If yes: **Person's Name – N/A**

Address – N/A

Telephone Number – N/A

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

Petitioner is an incarcerated indigent in the State of West Virginia Department of

Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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

Executed on this 27th day of **October**, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ricky Pendleton *pro se*


s/ Ricky Pendleton

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