

22-6059
No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MAURICE OPARAJI,

V.

MUNICIPAL CREDIT UNION ("MCU"),

Supreme Court, U.S.

Petitioner.

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Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN *FORMA APUPERIS* FOR THE
PURPOSE OF FILING A DOCUMENT TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE
SOTOMAYOR AS CIRCUIT JUSTICE

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.2, Petitioner Maurice Oparaji requests
leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Petitioner has not previously filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis and no
motion to proceed in forma pauperis has previously been granted in the United States District
Court for the District of New York and States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

I affirm under penalty of perjury, that I have attached an
original and 10 copies of this motion together with an original
and 10 copies of the petition for a writ of certiorari, addressed
to the HONORABLE JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, as required by
Rule 33.2, and proof of service as required by Rule 29. I certify
under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,


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MAURICE OPARAJI

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

I, Maurice Oparaji, 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>0</u>	\$ <u>4</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>4</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>628</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>628</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>2000</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2000</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>2628</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2628</u>	\$ <u>0</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	N/A	N/A	\$ 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
SEPARATE			\$ ED
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 31,696 in checking Savings
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 ACCOUNT	\$ 2340	\$
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$ 29356	\$ SEPARATE
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home Value 225,000 ☐ Other real estate Value 0

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 2000 M/BENZ Value \$950 ☒ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model 2004 BUICK LES Value \$700

☐ Other assets Description N/A Value N/A

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

\$ 0

N/A

\$ 0

\$ 0

N/A

\$ 0

\$ 0

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

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)

\$ 1758

\$ 0

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,
water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ 938

\$ 0

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 300

\$ 0

Food

\$ 1200

\$ 0

Clothing

\$ 500

\$ 0

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 200

\$ 0

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 150

\$ 0

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>125</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Health	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>124</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Other: <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>SEP AKA ID</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>5995</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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.

N/A

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? N/A

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

N/A

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? N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Executed on: November 2, 2022

Mammi Oparaji
(Signature)