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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

KENNETH W. SHELTON – PETITIONER

VS.

E. DUSTIN BICKHAM: RESPONDENT

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 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court(s).

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

Kenneth W. Shelton
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**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, Kenneth W. Shelton, am the petitioner in the above titled 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 last 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 in the past 12 months		Average expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as Social Security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Disability (such as Social Security, insurance payments)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Public assistance (such as welfare)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other (specify)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Total monthly income:	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

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

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ N/A

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you owe	Amount your spouse has
N/A	N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

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

☐ Home
Value N/A

☐ Other real estate
Value N/A

☐ Motor Vehicle # 1
Year, make & model
Value N/A

☐ Motor Vehicle # 2
Year, make & model
Value N/A

☐ 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	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
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
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)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No N/A		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No N/A		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Food	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

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

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 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 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.

I have been incarcerated in the Louisiana Department of Corrections for the last several years.

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

Executed on: November 19, 2022


Kenneth W. Shelton