

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ROBERT PAUL GOSPODARECK – PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.
STATE OF ALABAMA

-----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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, Supreme Court of Alabama, Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Alabama

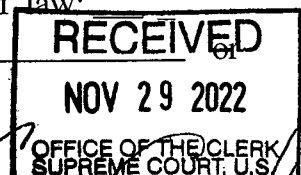
☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

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

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law:

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.



Robert Gospodareck
(Signature)

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

I, Robert Paul Gospodareck_____, 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 FOR PRISON WORK	\$ <u>60.00</u>	\$, NONE	\$ _____	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$, <u>0</u>	\$, _____	\$, _____	\$, _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$, 0 _____	\$, _____	\$, _____	\$, _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$, _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$, _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$, <u>0</u>	\$, _____	\$ _____	\$, _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$, _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$,0 _____	\$, _____	\$, _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$, <u>0</u>	\$, _____	\$, _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$, <u>60.00</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
NONE - PRISON WORK	ST. CLAIR PRISON		\$ 60.00
			\$
			\$

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
NONE - NO SPOUSE			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$, NONE
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
	\$,	\$,
	\$,	\$,
	\$,	\$,

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

☐ Home
Value NONE

☐ Other real estate
Value NONE

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model NONE
Value

☒ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model NONE
Value

☒ Other assets
Description NONE WHATSOEVER, NOT EVEN THE CLOTHES ON MY BACK
Value

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
_____	\$, _____	\$ _____
NONE _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
_____	_____	_____
NONE _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$, NONE _____	\$, _____
Are real estate taxes included? D Yes D No		
Is property insurance included? D Yes D No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$, NONE _____	\$, _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ NONE _____	\$, _____
Food	\$ 60.00 _____	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ NONE _____	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ NONE _____	\$, _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ NONE _____	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$, NONE _____	\$, _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$, NONE _____	_____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		—
NONE AT ALL		\$ _____
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): NONE _____	\$, _____	_____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$, _____	_____
Credit card(s)	\$, _____	\$, _____
Department store(s)	\$, _____	\$, _____
Other: _____	\$, _____	\$, _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$, NONE _____	_____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$, NONE _____	_____
Other (specify):	\$, _____	\$, _____
TELEPHONE _____		
Total monthly expenses:	\$, <u>60.00</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?

☒ **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? **No**

If yes, how much? ZERO _____

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

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**

If yes, how much? N/A _____

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

I have been incarcerated for over 30 years in the Alabama prison system, My lawyer has represented me since then without any compensation. I am divorced and my parents are aged and unable to pay anything toward any legal costs. I do some menial work here at the prison and are paid at the rate of cents per hour, and the proceeds are used for personal hygiene, food and exorbitant charges for use of the telephone.

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

Executed on: 21 OCT 2022, 20__


(Signature)