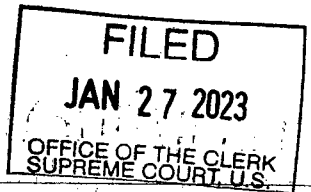


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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vontez Scales — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

United States of America — RESPONDENT(S)

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

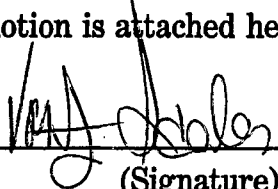
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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

E.D.P.A. and Third Circuit Court of Appeals  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] 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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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

I, Vontez Scales, 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.

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	Total Month Average monthly amount for past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	<u>You</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>You</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
Employment	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Income from real property	\$ 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	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Disability	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Public Assistance	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other (specify)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly income</b>	\$ <u>70</u>	\$ 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
F.C.I. Hazelton	P.O. Box 5000	N/A	\$ <u>70</u>

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of employment	Gross monthly pay
\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? NA

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

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
	Inmate trust	\$ <u>2,800</u>	\$ N/A

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

Home Value N/A

Other real estate N/A

Motor Vehicle # 1 N/A

Motor Vehicle # 2 N/A

Other Assets 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
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N/A

N/A

N/A

7. State the persons who rely on you or your support

Name

Relationship

Age

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	Spouse
Rent or home mortgage	\$N/A	\$N/A
Utilities: Telephone	\$70.00	\$N/A
Home Maintenance	\$N/A	\$N/A
Food	\$N/A	\$N/A
Clothing	\$N/A	\$N/A
Laundry	\$N/A	\$N/A
Medical or Dental	\$N/A	\$N/A
Transportation	\$N/A	\$N/A
Recreation, entertainment, magazines	\$N/A	\$N/A
<b>Insurance</b>		
Life	\$N/A	\$N/A

	You	Spouse
Health	\$N/A	\$N/A
Motor vehicle	\$N/A	\$N/A
Other N/A	\$N/A	\$N/A
Taxes (Specify): N/A	\$N/A	\$N/A
Installment payments		
Motor vehicle	\$N/A	\$N/A
Credit card[s]	\$N/A	\$N/A
Department store[s]	\$N/A	\$N/A
Other:	\$N/A	\$N/A
Alimony, Maintenance, and support paid to others	\$N/A	\$N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business	\$N/A	\$N/A
Other	\$N/A	\$N/A
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ 70.00	\$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 the completion of this form? ☐ Yes    ☒ No

If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

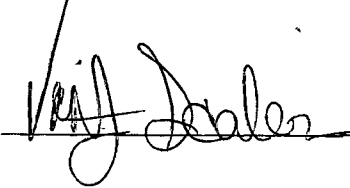
If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

The petitioner has been incarcerated since his arrest.

Filed this 27 day of January 2023  
Under 28 U.S.C. § 1746

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