

No. 22-6805 ORIGINAL

In The

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Cornelius L. Jones,  
Petitioner,

-VS-

People of the State of Illinois,  
Respondent(s).

) The Circuit Court of the Sixth  
Judicial Circuit, Macon County, Ill.  
) CASE NO. 08-CF-1053  
) Appellate Court of Illinois,  
Fourth District NO. 4-21-0459  
) Supreme Court of Illinois  
) CASE NO. 128803

Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

I, Cornelius L. Jones, Petitioner in the above entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefore, and that I believe I am entitled to redress under Section 1915 of title 28 of the United States Code. I declare that the responses which I have made below are true.

1. Petitioner is currently not employed due to his incarceration at Menard Correctional Center however

he receives a state stipend of \$22.00 per month.

2. I do not have any cash or money in a checkings or savings account.
3. I do not own any real estate, stock, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuables property including household furnishings.
4. I have received no more than \$200.00 from the State of Illinois in the past 12 months.

I understand that a false statement in this declaration will subject me to the penalties of perjury.

Cornelius L. Jones  
Cornelius L. Jones

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

I, Cornelius L. Jones, 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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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
none	N/A	N/A	\$ <input type="text"/>
			\$ <input type="text"/>
			\$ <input type="text"/>

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	N/A	N/A	\$ <input type="text"/>
			\$ <input type="text"/>
			\$ <input type="text"/>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$   
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 have	Amount your spouse has
none	N/A	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

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  
Value N/A

Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value 0

Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value 0

Other assets  
Description none  
Value 0

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money

NONE

Amount owed to you

\$ 0

Amount owed to your spouse

\$ 0

   
   
 

\$ 0  
\$ 0  
\$ 0

\$ 0  
\$ 0  
\$ 0

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

Name

NONE

Relationship

NONE

Age

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)

\$ 0

\$ 0

Are real estate taxes included?  Yes  No  
Is property insurance included?  Yes  No

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

\$ 0

\$ 0

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 0

\$ 0

Food

\$ 0

\$ 0

Clothing

\$ 0

\$ 0

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 0

\$ 0

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 0

\$ 0

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ <u>0</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>0</u></b>

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? N/A

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? N/A

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

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

I AM CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN A STATE PRISON, I AM UNEMPLOYED AND HAVE NO MONEY OR ASSETS TO PAY THE FILING FEE.

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

Executed on: February 6, 2023.

Cornelius L Jones  
(Signature)