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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DAMORIUS DONTAVIOUS GAINES <sup>pro, se</sup> PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

Geoffrey VS. Eaton et, al <sup>11</sup> 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):

S.C. Supreme Court, U.S. District Court of South Carolina;  
U.S. Court of Appeals - Fourth circuit.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Damorius Gaines  
(Signature)

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	—	—	\$ —

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	—	—	\$ —

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0.00

5. 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
N/A	\$ —	\$ —
N/A	\$ —	\$ —
N/A	\$ —	\$ —

6. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle #1

Year, make & model N/A

Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model N/A

Value \_\_\_\_\_

Value \_\_\_\_\_

Other assets

Description N/A

Value \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</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? 25%

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number: N/A at the moment.

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 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 poor and do not own anything, or can afford legal representation.

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

Executed on: 4-10-23 / April - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Deborah J. Drury  
(Signature)