

22-7391  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOSHUA G. STEGEMANN — 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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

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

U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York (Order Granting

Appointment of Counsel because I am "financially unable to employ counsel" attached); Second 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.

☒ 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.

Joshua G. Stegeman  
(Signature)

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

I, Joshua G. Stegemann, 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>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

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

**Person owing you or your spouse money**

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount owed to you**

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

**Amount owed to your spouse**

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

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**  
N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship**  
N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Rent or home-mortgage payment  
(include lot rented for mobile home)

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

Food

Clothing

Laundry and dry-cleaning

Medical and dental expenses

**You**

N/A Imprisoned

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

N/A Imprisoned

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Your spouse**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

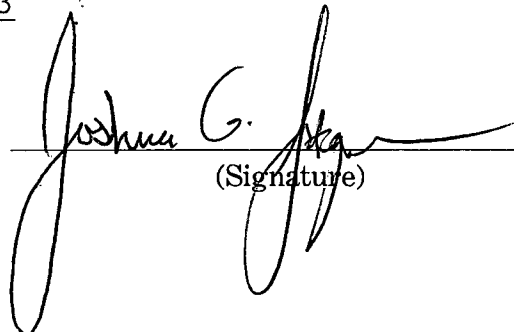
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

I have served 10 years of a 30 year federal prison sentence, I have 20 years left to serve in prison on this sentence. From time to time, my family gifts me money to purchase commissary items and necessities with. I have zero income.

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

Executed on: April 21 2023, 2023

  
(Signature)