

No. 22-7486 ORIGINAL

Appellate Court, First District  
IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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SUPREME COURT, U.S.

Ty-Juan D. Keith PRO'SE PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

People STATE OF ILLINOIS 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*.

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

United States Supreme Court STATE OF ILLINOIS, Appellate Court,  
First District Federal Court, Cook County Criminal Division Judge [illegible]

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.

Ty-Juan D. Keith  
(Signature)

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

I, Juan Keith <sup>ID#</sup> K17629, 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>400.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>200.00</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>5</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>13.00</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>Lawsuits</u>	\$ <u>  </u>	\$ <u>  </u>	\$ <u>  </u>	\$ <u>  </u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>13</u>	\$ <u>13</u>	\$ <u>13</u>	\$ <u>13</u>

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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
<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>

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
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	\$ <u>8</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ N/A

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
<u>BANK of America First National</u>	<u>Personal</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____
<u>IRS Department of the Treasury</u>	<u>Personal</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____

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

Home  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Other real estate  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

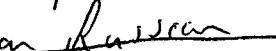
Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

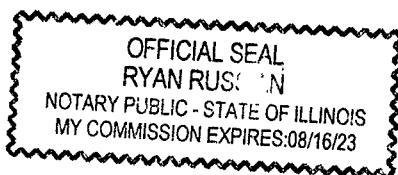
Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Other assets  
Description STORES, LIQUOR, CLEVELAND CANDLERS, CAR LOT, PETROLEUM STORES, Franchise  
Value N/A

Assets part 2  
Ty-Juan Keith  
13011s Chico St, 13004 Camp buildings, Restaurants, Chinese Food Store, Rock N Roll McDonalds

Tyler P. Keith  
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· subscribe and sworn to before me  
This 27<sup>th</sup> day of Apr. 1 2023.  
Ryan Lusser  
Notary Public 



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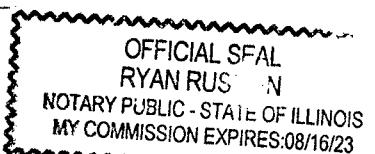
Person owing you or part your spouse money TJVZN Keith amount owed to you	Amount to your spouse
\$ 40,000,000.00	\$ 0
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\$ 36,000,000.00	\$ 0
\$ 50,000,000.00	\$ 0
\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0
\$ 50,000,000.00	\$ 0
\$ 20,000,000.00	\$ 0
\$ 100,000,000.00	\$ 0

Ryan R. Kain  
PFFPBT

subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 27th day of April 2023.

Ryan R. Kain

NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE of Illinois

County of Vermilion

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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
<u>Auction Granting from Contingence</u>	<u>\$870,610,960,000,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Blood Diamond</u>	<u>\$ 46,000,160.66</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Whoa Books</u> <u>Appeal 1-20-2017</u>	<u>\$ 40,000,000.00</u> <u>\$ 2,870,020,960,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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)	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Food	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Clothing	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>

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

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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? \$15,000.00 / \$100.00

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

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CIERRA NICOLE NORRIS CN NORRIS LAW LLC 55 E. MONROE St suite 3800 Chicago 60603  
312-625-6129 (Adm IL 17)

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.  
*Access to financial account is being sought from banks*

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

Executed on: April 25, 2023

Stephen D. Katz  
(Signature)