

22-7830
No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Steven Lynn Nicholson PETITIONER
(Your Name)

Supreme Court, U.S.
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State of Michigan VS. 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):

6th Cir. Court / Eastern District for Michigan /
MI. Supreme Court / MI 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.

Steven Lynn Nicholson
(Signature)

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

I, Steven Lynn Nichols, 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>130</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>130</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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>130</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>130</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
<u>Michigan State Industries</u>	<u>3500 N. ELM RD.</u> <u>Jackson, MI</u> <u>49201</u>	<u>10-13-1989</u> - <u>On going</u>	<u>\$ 130</u> <u>\$</u> <u>\$</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>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>\$</u> <u>\$</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0
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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>\$</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>\$</u> <u>\$</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 N/A

Other real estate
Value N/A

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

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

Other assets
Description N/A
Value _____

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
<hr/> <i>N/A</i> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____

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	Relationship	Age
<hr/> <i>N/A</i> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

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><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>
Food	\$ <u><i>130</i></u>	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>
Clothing	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u><i>10</i></u>	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>	\$ <u><i>N/A</i></u>

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

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:

N/A

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

I am oppressed by incarceration

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

Executed on: June, 2023

Steve Lynn Nichols
(Signature)

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Steven Lynn Nicholson, being first duly affirmed, deposes and says that I am Petitioner in the above entitled case, that in support of my Motion For Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, I state because of my poverty I am unable to pay costs or to give security therefor; and that I believe I am entitled to redress.

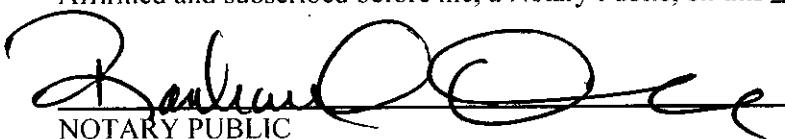
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I further affirm that the responses which I have made to the questions and instructions below relating to my ability to pay the cost of proceeding in this Court are true.

1. Are you presently employed? Yes.
2. Have you received within the past twelve months any income from a business, profession, or other form in interest, dividends or other sources? No.
3. Do you have any cash or checking or savings accounts? No.
4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? No.
5. No one is dependent upon me for support.

I understand that a false statement or answer to any question in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for perjury.

Affirmed and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on this 15th day of June, 2023.



NOTARY PUBLIC

RACHAEL O'CONNOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF JACKSON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Nov 26, 2028
ACTING IN COUNTY OF Jackson

Steven Nicholson s/ Steven Lynn Nicholson

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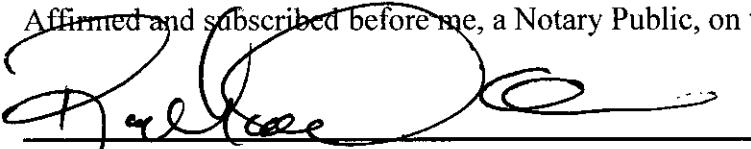
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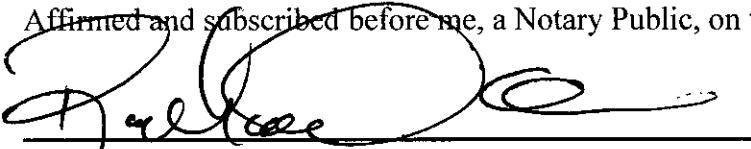
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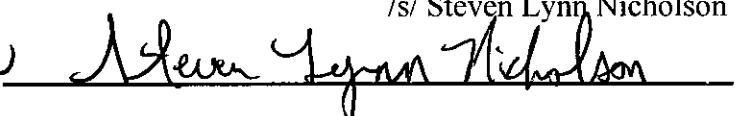
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NOTARY PUBLIC

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF JACKSON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Nov 26, 2026
ACTING IN COUNTY OF Jackson

/s/ Steven Lynn Nicholson


Steven Lynn Nicholson