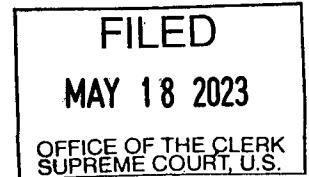


No. 23 - 5129



IN THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Earl L. Ward,
PETITIONER
VS.

State of Minnesota,
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):

All State and Federal Court cases filed since 2017.

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

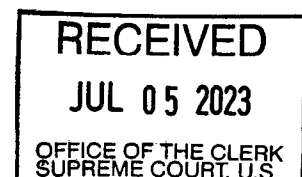
☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____

_____, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Earl L. Ward
(Signature)



Affidavit Of Declaration
In Support Of Motion For Leave To Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

I, Earl L. Ward, 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 therefore; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

- 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	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0.00</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>
Interests 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>\$101.00</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$101.00</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Other (specify): _____	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total monthly income:	<u>\$101.00</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$101.00</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

Person owing your or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
<u>NONE</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
<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 rent for mobile home)	<u>\$0</u>	N/A
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No N/A	
Is property insurance include? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No N/A	
Utilities (electricity, heating, fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	<u>\$0.00</u>	N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	<u>\$0</u>	N/A
Food	<u>\$0.00</u>	N/A
Clothing	<u>\$0.00</u>	N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	<u>\$0.00</u>	N/A
Medical and dental expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>	N/A

	You	Your Spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Life	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Health	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Credit Card(s)	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>

9. Do you expect any major to your monthly income or expense or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. Have your 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 attorney'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 was placed on a commitment hold on February 2, 2021, and was indefinitely civilly committed in April 2022 and have no physical income. I receive public assistance (general assistance through my county of commit).

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

Executed on: June 21, 2023

Dated: 6/21/2023

Sworn/affirmed before me this
21st day of June 2023

Earl Ward
Signature (Sign only in front of notary or court administrator)
Name: Earl L. Ward
Address: 1111 Highway 73
City/State/Zip: Moose Lake, Minn. 55767-9452
Telephone: (218)565-6000 (Facility Voice)

C. Johnson
Notary Public/Deputy Court Administrator



State of Minnesota

County of Carlton

Signed and Attested before me on 6/21/2023 (Date)
by Earl Ward (individual)

C. Johnson
Signature of Notary Public
(stamp)