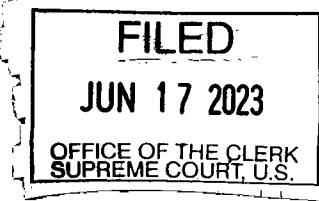


No. 23 - 5158



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JEREMIAH LYLE VAN TASSEL — PETITIONER

VS.

MICHAEL CLARK — 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):

Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

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

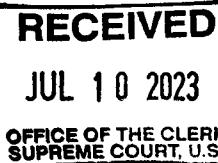
Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

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: _____

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Jeremiah Lyle Van Tassel
(Signature)



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

I, JEREMIAH LYLE VAN TASSEL, 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 past 12 months	Amount expected the next month	
		You	Spouse

Employment	\$32. ¹²	\$	\$ 33. ⁰⁰
Self-employment (such as rental income)			
Interest and dividends	\$	\$	\$
Income from real property	\$	\$	\$
Gifts	\$ 10. ⁰⁰		\$100. ⁰⁰
Alimony	\$		
Child Support	\$		
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$		
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Other (specify): _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Total monthly income: \$ 42.¹² \$ 133.⁰⁰
\$ _____ \$ _____

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
P.A. DOC Inmate worker			\$ 35. ⁰⁰

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
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 452.⁵⁵

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
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Inmate Account	\$ 452.55
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5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Home	Other real estate Value
Value _____	_____

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, _____
& _____

model _____
Value _____

Other assets

Description _____
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #2
make _____
Year, _____
make _____

model _____
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
_____	\$\$	_____
_____	\$\$	_____
_____	\$\$	_____

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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

Your spouse

Rent or home mortgage payment
(include lot rented for mobile home) \$_____

Are real estate taxes included? Yes Is
property insurance included? Yes

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,
water, sewer, and telephone) \$_____

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) \$_____

Food \$_____

Clothing \$_____

Laundry and dry-cleaning

Medical and dental expenses

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)

Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. \$ 17.00 \$

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: \$ _____ \$ _____

\$ 57.00 \$ _____

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 am incarcerated at Pennsylvania S.C.I., Albion. I rely on my family for support.

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

Executed on: **June 30, 2023.**


(Signature)