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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

GREGORY D. JONES

(Your Name)

— PETITIONER

VS.

DUSTIN BAYLER

— 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):

☐ 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.

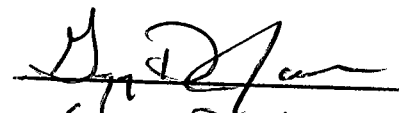

(Signature)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Gregory D. Jones, do hereby declare and affirm that the following information within this affidavit is true and correct in substance and in facts:

On September 13, 2023 I received, from SCOTUS, my petition for writ of ~~certiorari~~ with letter instructing me to return petition within 60 days with signed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS (assuming with 6 month trust fund) I immediately signed INFORMAL PAUPERIS motion and sent it to Pinckneyville Correctional Center Trust OFFICE for 6 month print out. The TRUST OFFICE again returned the motion without the print out. I again declare that though I receive gifts from family and friends, I would be in extreme hardship if I had to pay the fees. as I must pay for my food because a health risk is attached to receiving and eating food served by this institution. Dishwater and left over food is often found on the trays. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746 I declare under penalty of perjury all contained herein is true and not frivolous.

Swear this day of Sept. 27 2023


Gregory D. Jones
K75759

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Plaintiff

v.

Dist. Ct # 1:17cv 1344 BLC

Case No.

Dustin Bagler

Defendant

**AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING MOTION
FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Affidavit in Support of Motion

Instructions

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.)

Complete all questions in this application and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks: if the answer to a question is "0," "none," or "not applicable (N/A)," write in that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.

Signed:

Date:

My issues on appeal are:

Conflicts with Decisions of Other Courts

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> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Self-employment	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Gifts	\$ <u>250.</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>250.</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Alimony	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Child support	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Other (specify):	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>250.</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>250.</u>	\$ <u> </u>

2. List your 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> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </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
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

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.

Financial Institution	Type of Account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.

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	Motor vehicle #1
(Value) \$ _____	(Value) \$ _____	(Value) \$ _____
_____	_____	Make and year: _____
		Model: _____
		Registration #: _____

Motor vehicle #2	Other assets	Other assets
(Value) \$ _____	(Value) \$ _____	(Value) \$ _____
Make and year: _____	_____	_____
Model: _____	_____	_____
Registration #: _____	_____	_____

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.

Name [or, if under 18, initials only]	Relationship	Age
N/A	N/A	_____
N/A	N/A	_____
N/A	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, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Your Spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
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> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Food	\$ <u>250.</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Clothing	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>135</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's:	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Life:	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Health:	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Motor vehicle:	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Other:	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify):	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle:	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Credit card (name):	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Department store (name):	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Other:	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Other (specify):	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>250</u>	\$ <u> </u>

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 spent — or will you be spending — any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? \$

11. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.

Prisoner in Dept of Correction

12. State the city and state of your legal residence.

Puckaquette, IL
Prison

Your daytime phone number: ()

Your age: 65 Your years of schooling: 12

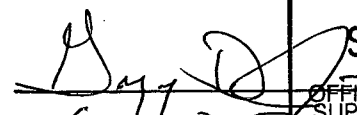
AFFIDAVIT

I Gregory D. Jones K75759 do hereby declare and affirm that the following information within this affidavit is true and correct in substance and in facts:

On August 17, 2023 I sent the petition for writ of certiorari and fee waiver application to the TRUST OFFICE at Pinckneyville Correctional Center with all information complete. I requested the required 6 month trust fund printout. The trust office returned my request void of TRUST PRINT OUT in refusal. Though I receive gifts from family and friends, I would be in extreme hardship if I paid the fees, as I must pay for my food because the food trays come with dishes still in them.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746 I declare, under penalty of perjury all contained herein is true and not fraudulent.

Sworn this day of Aug 24, 2023


Gregory D. Jones
K75759

