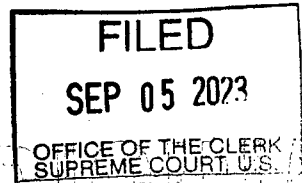


23-5708
CASE NO. _____



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

IN RE: MICHAEL STANSELL, :
Petitioner. : (Original Action)

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Now comes Petitioner, Michael Stansell, proceeding in pro se, and respectfully moves this Court to grant him leave to proceed with the instant Original Action in Habeas Corpus in forma pauperis. This Motion is presented pursuant to and in accordance with all relevant provisions of Supreme Court Rule 39 and for the good cause that Petitioner is incarcerated and indigent, without the means to pay filing fees or other costs in this action, or to pay the institution for multiple copies of the documents required to present this action.

Petitioner has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the trial court, the Ohio Eighth District Court of Appeals and the Ohio Supreme Court, each of which appointed counsel to represent him, and by the Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals. A Sworn Declaration of Indigency is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Stansell", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Stansell, #A355-967
Grafton Corr. Inst.
2500 S. Avon-Belden Rd.
Grafton, Ohio 44044
Petitioner, in pro se

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

I, Michael Stansell, 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	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ "	\$ 0	\$ "
Other (specify): "state pay" for prison labor	\$ 20.00/mo	\$ "	\$ 20.00/mo	\$ "
Total monthly income:	\$ 20.00	\$ "	\$ 20.00	\$ "

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
N/A, Incarcerated			\$
			\$
			\$

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
No spouse			\$
			\$
			\$

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
none	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings. no assets

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Value _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model _____ Value _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model _____ Value _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description _____ 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
none	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
none		

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)	\$ 0	\$ no spouse
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)	\$ 0	\$ "
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ "
Food	\$ 25.00	\$ "
Clothing	\$ 25.00	\$ "
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 7.00	\$ "
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 2.00	\$ "

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$ no spouse
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ "
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ "
Life	\$ 0	\$ "
Health	\$ 0	\$ "
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ "
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ "
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ "
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ "
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ "
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ "
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ "
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ "
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ "
Other (specify): <u>copies, postage,</u>	\$ 50.00	\$ "
<u>other incidentals</u>		
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 109.00	\$ "

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 have been continually incarcerated since 1997 and have no income or assets. I receive intermittent maintenance funds from family to survive with the bare minimum essentials.

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

Executed on: September 3RD, 2023



(Signature)