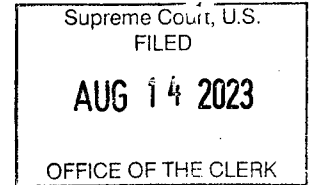


No. 23-5867

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



Anita Bryant — PETITIONER

VS.

Delaware County, Indiana Auditor/Treasurer — 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):

Indiana Court of Appeals

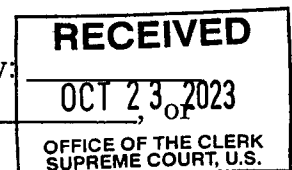
Indiana Supreme Court

☐ 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.

Anita Bryant
(Signature)

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

I, Anita Bryant, 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.

☐ 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>1185.76</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2880</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>144.82</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	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

welfare)

Other (specify): Food \$ 237.50 \$ 0 \$ 23.00 \$ 0
Stamps

Total monthly income: \$ 1568.08 \$ 0 \$ 2903.00 \$ 0

- ☒ 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>ACW</u>	<u>5830 W Cypress St B,</u> <u>Tampa, FL 33607</u>	<u>7/23-Current</u>	<u>\$2,880</u>
<u>McDonald's</u>	<u>7350 W Waters Ave.</u> <u>Tampa, FL 33634</u>	<u>2/20-7/23</u>	<u>\$Fluctuated</u>
<u>Adecco USA, Inc.</u>	<u>175 Broad Hollow Road</u> <u>Melville, NY 117478905</u>	<u>1/23-3/23</u>	<u>\$2600</u>
<u>Doordash, Inc.</u>	<u>303 2nd Street Suite 800</u> <u>San Francisco, CA 94107</u>	<u>12/21-7/23</u>	<u>\$Fluctuated</u>
<u>Holiday Inn Express</u>	<u>975 Broadway Street</u> <u>Dunedin, FL 34698</u>	<u>4/22-7/22</u>	<u>\$Fluctuated</u>

- ☐ 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>\$ 0</u>
			<u>\$ 0</u>
			<u>\$ 0</u>

- ☐ How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 2.00

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

Checking	\$ 0	\$10.00
Savings	\$ 0	\$ 4,900.00
	\$ 0	\$ 0

☐ 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 2008 Chevy Cobalt

Value \$1,500.00

☐ Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model N/A

Value N/A

☐ Other assets

Description N/A

Value N/A

☐ 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

\$ 0

\$ 0

\$ 0

\$ 0

\$ 0

\$ 0

☐ 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

Self

Self

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N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

☐ 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>350/week</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Food	\$ <u>250.00/mo.</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>20.00/mo.</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>39.64/mo.</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

(specify): N/A

\$ 0

\$ 0

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle

\$ 0

\$ 0

Credit card(s)

\$ 251.00/mo.

\$ 0

Department store(s)

\$ 0

\$ 0

Other: Storage Rent

\$ 92.22/mo.

\$ 0

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others

\$ 0

\$ 0

Regular expenses for operation of business,
profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)

\$ 0

\$ 0

Other (specify): Gas for Vehicle

\$ 32.00/mo.

\$ 0

Total monthly expenses:

\$ 2,234.86/mo.

\$ 0

☒ 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 (*Description below).

*Car insurance and rent. Credit card minimum payment will increase at the end of year - Currently enrolled in a hardship program. Medical, dental, and vision insurance premium share at the first of the year through my employer.

☒ 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? x Yes ☐ No

If yes, how much? \$400.00+

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number:

Mathewson Law, PC, 625 S Tillotson Ave, Muncie, IN 47304, (765) 587-4526
Thomas D. Margolis, 125 E Charles St, Muncie, IN 47305, (765) 288-0600

☐ 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 person's name, address, and telephone number:

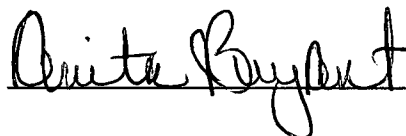
N/A

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

I have been trying to get back on my feet since the Pandemic. I just recently started a full-time job, after working part-time, and a contract job for the last several years. Earlier this year, I had to have major work done on my car, due to a mechanic misdiagnosing the issue. I lost my contract job, due to this. I was without a car for two months. I didn't qualify for unemployment, and all I had for several months was a part-time fast food job, and was living off what I had in my bank accounts, which wasn't a whole lot.

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

correct. Executed on: August 14, 2023


(Signature)