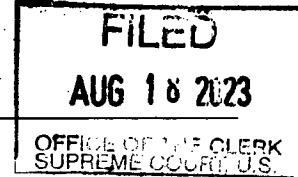


23-5945 ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM 2023



DANA JOVAN JOHNSON, Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, Respondent

On Petition for a Writ of certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

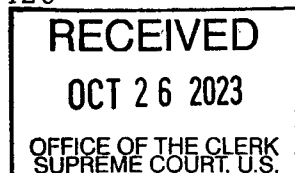
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

COMES NOW the Petitioner, pro se, and moves the Court for
its order permitting him to file the attached petition for a
writ of habeas corpus in forma pauperis. Petitioner proceeded
in forma pauperis on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit, and is proceeding pro se

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

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

I, Dana J. Johnson, 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	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ _____
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): <u>IDLE PAY FROM PRISON</u>	\$ <u>15.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>15.00</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>45.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>45.00</u>	\$ _____

- | Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross monthly pay |
|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| N/A | | | \$ |
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- | Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross monthly pay |
|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| N/A | | | \$ |
| | | | \$ |
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- | Type of account (e.g., checking or savings) | Amount you have | Amount your spouse has |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

- ☐ Other assets
Description NONE
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
<u>NONE</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>NONE</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 rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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>	\$ <u> </u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Other: <u> </u>	\$ <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>	\$ <u> </u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u> </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 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 serving a life sentence with very little support from the outside world.

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

Executed on: September 21, 2023


(Signature)