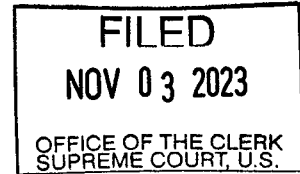


23-6083  
IN THE

**ORIGINAL**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Chalmer E. Detling II  
Petitioner  
v.



United States  
Respondent

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.

The Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following court(s):

In the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia  
Petitioner was found eligible to be represented by the Atlanta Federal  
Defender program.

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

This 13th day of November,  
2023.

*Chalmer Detling II*

Chalmer E. Detling II  
Inmate No. 71805-019  
FPC Montgomery  
Maxwell Airforce Base  
Montgomery, AL 36112

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

I, Chalmer Dettling II, 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>12</u>	\$ <u>13,600</u>	\$ <u>12</u>	\$ <u>14,400</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>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</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>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>12</u>	\$ <u>13,600</u>	\$ <u>12</u>	\$ <u>14,400</u>

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
Federal Bureau of Prision		5/1/2022	\$ 12
			\$
			\$

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
V44 Consulting	950 Hammond Drive	10/21/2023	\$ 13,600
American Challenger Development Corp		9/27/2022	\$ 14,583
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 21,632  
 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
Everbank checking	\$ 25	\$ 449
Everbank Money Market	\$ 8	\$ 27,150
	\$	\$

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Value <u>550,000</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model <u>2020 Honda Odyssey</u> Value <u>28,000</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model <u>Ford F150 2011</u> Value <u>11,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description _____ Value _____	

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>400</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>1,500</u>
<b>Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Life	\$ <u>139</u>	\$ <u>150</u>
Health	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>275</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>120</u>	\$ <u>180</u>
Other: <u>LTD + Accident insurance</u>	\$ <u>138</u>	\$ <u>250</u>
<b>Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
<b>Installment payments</b>		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>807</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>2,500</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>1,097</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Other (specify): <u>payroll taxes</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>3,136</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>1,097</u>	\$ <u>14,040</u>

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
GD	daughter	15
SD	daughter	12
—	—	—

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)	\$ —	\$ 2,915
Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ —	\$ 680
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ —	\$ 400
Food	\$ 600	\$ 1,300
Clothing	\$ —	\$ 250
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ —	\$ 50
Medical and dental expenses	\$ —	\$ 400

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.

There is an SBA lien on the house for over  
\$750,000

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

Executed on: November 13, 2023

Chalmer Petting II  
(Signature)