

No. 23-6089 **ORIGINAL**

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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Christopher Lenard Blockson *pro se* PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

Warden Gabriela Najera — 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):

Nevada State Court, Nevada Supreme Court,  
Federal District Court of Nevada, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Appellate Court

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

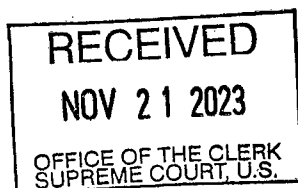
☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Christopher L Blockson  
(Signature)



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

I, Christopher Blockson, 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>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0 NA</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0 NA</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0 NA</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0 NA</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0 NA</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other (specify): <u>none</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>NA</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
none	NA	NA	\$ 0
none	NA	NA	\$ 0
none	NA	NA	\$ 0

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
none	NA	NA	\$ 0
none	NA	NA	\$ 0
none	NA	NA	\$ 0

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
inmate prison Account	\$ 9.00	\$ NA no spouse
none	\$ 0	\$ NA no spouse
none	\$ 0	\$ NA no spouse

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

☐ Home  
Value no home

☐ Other real estate  
Value 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model no car  
Value NA not applicable

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model none  
Value none, not applicable

☐ Other assets  
Description none  
Value NA, none

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

\$ 0

\$ 0

none

\$ 0

\$ 0

none

\$ 0

\$ 0

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

NA / not applicable

NA none

none

NA not applicable

none

none

NA not applicable

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

\$ not applicable NA

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,  
water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ 0

\$ not applicable NA

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 0

\$ not applicable NA

Food

\$ 100

\$ not applicable NA

Clothing

\$ 0

\$ not applicable NA

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 0

\$ not applicable NA

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 0

\$ not applicable NA

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Other: <u>Not Applicable</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Other: <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
Other (specify): <u>Not Applicable</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>not applicable</u> NA

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? Not applicable

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

Not Applicable

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? Not applicable

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

not Applicable

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

I can't earn money because I'm in prison illegally.

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

Executed on: October 16, 20 23

Christopher Z. Black  
(Signature)