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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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John Doe — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.  
The Community College of  
Baltimore County et al. — 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):

The United States District Court of Maryland on September 25th, 2019

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.

John Doe  
(Signature)

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

I, John Doe, 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	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ 0.42	\$ N/A	\$ 0.42	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$ 16.67	\$ N/A	\$ 100	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$ 17.09</b>		<b>\$ 100.42</b>	

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
Unemployed	N/A	N/A	\$ 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.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 151.00

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

<b>Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)</b>	<b>Amount you have</b>	<b>Amount your spouse has</b>
Savings	\$ 4,786.48	\$ N/A
Checking	\$ 0.00	\$ N/A

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

Home  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Other real estate  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Other assets  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

<b>Person owing you or your spouse money</b>	<b>Amount owed to you</b>	<b>Amount owed to your spouse</b>
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").

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Age</b>
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.

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 0	\$ 0
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	\$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Food	\$ 55.88	\$ 0
Clothing	\$ 0	\$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 9.63	\$ 0

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ 0
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ 0
Life	\$ 0	\$ 0
Health	\$ 0	\$ 0
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ 0 _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ 0
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ 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): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 65.51</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

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? \$1,000 est. in consultation fees

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

Jennifer Falter esq.	Wayne D. Steedman	Robin R. Cockey
6622 Loch Hill Rd	Bel Air Square	313 Lemmon Hill Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21239	260 Gateway Drive, Suite 11-12 B	Salisbury, MD 21801-4238
+ 1 123-123-1212	Bel Air, Maryland 21014	410-546-1750
	410-645-0625	

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

Executed on: November 11th, 2023

John Doe  
(Signature)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

JOHN DOE,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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Civil Action No. SAG-19-2575

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE  
COUNTY, *et al.*,

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Defendants.

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**ORDER**

The above-captioned self-represented Complaint was filed together with a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, which shall be granted.

In light of Plaintiff's indigency status, the United States Marshal shall effect service of process on Defendants. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3). It does not appear, however, that Plaintiff has furnished U.S. Marshal service of process forms for the named Defendants in this case and has not provided service copies of the Complaint. Until Plaintiff cures this problem, service shall not be issued. The Clerk shall be directed to mail a copy of the Marshal form for each Defendant to Plaintiff, who must complete and return them to the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Order. In addition, Plaintiff must provide one copy of the Complaint for each of the Defendants named. Failure to comply with this Order may result in dismissal without prejudice of the Complaint. Once the forms and the service copies of the Complaint are received, the Clerk and the U.S. Marshal are directed to take all necessary steps to effectuate service of process.

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(j), service upon a state, municipal corporation or other state-created governmental organization subject to suit shall be effected by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to its chief executive officer; or by serving the summons and

complaint in the manner prescribed by the law of the state for the service of summons or other like process upon any such Defendant. Maryland Rule 2-121(a) governs service of process on individuals; Maryland Rule 2-124(l) governs service on an officer or agency of a local government; Maryland Rule 2-124(j) governs service of process on the State of Maryland; and Maryland Rule 2-124(k) governs service of process on an officer or agency of the State of Maryland. Both LexisNexis and Westlaw provide free public access to the Maryland Rules.

Accordingly, it is this 25 day of September, 2019, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (ECF No. 3) IS GRANTED;
2. The Clerk SHALL MAIL a copy of this Order, together with six (6) copies of the U.S. Marshal service of process form to Plaintiff;
3. Plaintiff IS GRANTED TWENTY-ONE (21) days from the date of this Order in which to complete the Marshal forms and return them to the Clerk and to provide service copies of the Complaint as set forth herein. Plaintiff is cautioned that the failure to return the completed U.S. Marshal forms in a timely manner may result in the dismissal of this case without prejudice and without further notice from the Court;
4. Upon receipt of the U.S. Marshal forms, the Clerk SHALL ISSUE summonses and forward same together with the Complaint, the U.S. Marshal forms, and a **COPY OF THIS ORDER** to the U.S. Marshal; and
5. The U.S. Marshal IS DIRECTED to effectuate service of process on Defendants at the addresses provided by Plaintiff. If the U.S. Marshal uses U.S. Postal Service delivery to effect service on Defendants, it shall do so by **RESTRICTED DELIVERY, CERTIFIED MAIL**.



Stephanie A. Gallagher  
United States District Judge