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Docket No. _____

In the Supreme Court of the United States

DAMMUON E., Petitioner

v.

RUSSELL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, Respondent

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Alabama Supreme Court

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF COST

Petitioner ask leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of cost and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was pro se granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the Alabama Supreme Court.

Petitioner's Affidavit in support of this motion is attached hereto.

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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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-Employment	\$ 1200	\$ 0	\$ 1250	\$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest and Dividends	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unemployment Payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-Assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify) 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME:	\$ 1200	\$ 0	\$ 1200	\$ 0



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2. List your 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
Self Employed Appliance Repair	92 Ware Rd Phenix City, AL 36869	From Oct 2020 To present	\$ 1200
N/A	N/A	From N/A To N/A	\$ Ø
N/A	N/A	From N/A To N/A	\$ Ø
N/A	N/A	From N/A To N/A	\$ Ø

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
n/a	N/A	From N/A To N/A	\$ N/A Ø
N/A	N/A	From N/A To N/A	\$ N/A Ø
N/A	N/A	From N/A To N/A	\$ N/A Ø
N/A	N/A	From N/A To N/A	\$ N/A Ø



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4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 1100

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

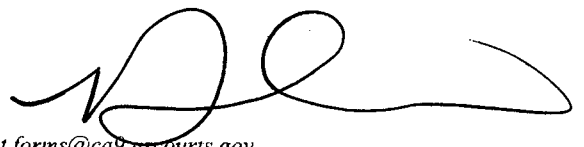
Financial Institution	Type of Account	Amount You Have	Amount Your Spouse Has
Bank of America	Checking	\$ 300	\$ 0
Navy Federal	Checking	\$ 800	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0

If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.

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

Home	Value	Other Real Estate	Value
⁰ N/A	\$ ⁰ 0	⁰ 0	\$ ⁰ 0

Motor Vehicle 1: Make & Year	Model	Registration #	Value
2002 Chevy	Chevy Express	57A2ARK5	\$ 1200
Motor Vehicle 2: Make & Year	Model	Registration #	Value
2014 Chevy 2014 Nissan Versa 57A2ARK5 DE	Versa	57A2WRM	\$ 900



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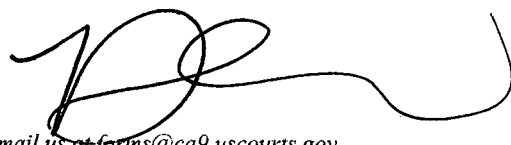
Other Assets	Value
0 \emptyset	\$ 0 \emptyset
0 \emptyset	\$ 0 \emptyset
\emptyset	\$ \emptyset

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

Person owing you or your spouse	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
N/A	\$ \emptyset	\$ \emptyset
N/A	\$ \emptyset	\$ \emptyset
N/A	\$ \emptyset	\$ \emptyset

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. If a dependent is a minor, list only the initials and not the full name.

Name	Relationship	Age
VDE	son	5
ACE	daughter	2
N/A	N/A	N/A



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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, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 0	\$ 0
- Are real estate taxes included? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <i>N/A</i>		
- Is property insurance included? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <i>N/A</i>		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 400	\$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Food	\$ 500	\$ 0
Clothing	\$ 60	\$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 40	\$ 0
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 120	\$ 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	\$ 60	\$ 0
- Other <i>N/A</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Specify 0	\$ 0	\$ 0



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	You	Spouse
Installment payments		
- Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ 0
- Credit Card (name) N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
- Department Store (name) N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ 0
Regular expenses for the operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify) N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$ 1120	\$ 1120

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 spent—or will you be spending—any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, how much? \$

N/A

11. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.

I only work to afford my basic needs so that I can represent my self in court. Fighting this case and learning to navigate all of the ropes has required that I devote nearly all of my time to get my children back. They were wrongly removed from two parents that love and care for them and each day is a day lost that they are away. This is why fighting to restore my rights is my job. My payment will be when I get my kids back.

12. State the city and state of your legal residence.

City

Phenix City

State

Al

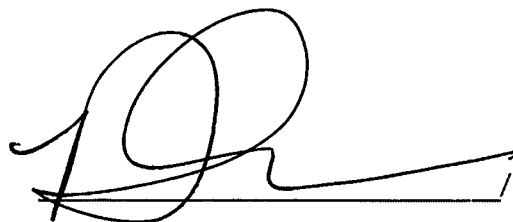
Your daytime phone number (ex., 415-355-8000) 7065934553

Your age 46

Your years of schooling 16

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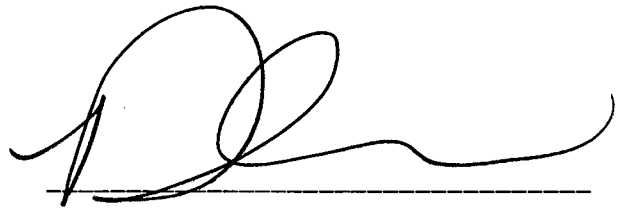
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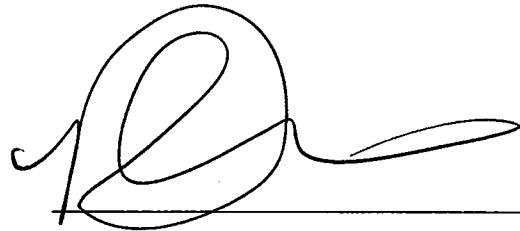
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