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In Re JOSEPH RAIMONDO — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of mandamus 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):

N/A

☒ 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.

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Joseph Raimondo
(Signature)

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

I, JOSEPH RAIMONDO, 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	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>1427.</u>	\$ <u>517.</u>	\$ <u>1468.</u>	\$ <u>517.00</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1427.</u>	\$ <u>517.</u>	\$ <u>1468.</u>	\$ <u>530.</u>

KNEW
FOR
2024

HAVE NOT
RECEIVED
NEW INCREASE
FOR 2024
ESTIMATED.

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 500. FOR CHRISTMAS.
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
<u>CHECKING 1 ACCOUNT</u>	\$ <u>3,372.00</u>	\$ <u>3,372.00</u>
<u>SAVINGS 1 ACCOUNT</u>	\$ <u>3,181.84</u>	\$ <u>3,181.84</u>
	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>

INTOTAL WE SHARE, \$6553.84

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

☒ Home
Value \$150,000

☐ Other real estate
Value N/A

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2005 LINCOLN
Value \$2500

☒ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2006 CHRYSLER SEBRING
Value \$1500

☒ Other assets
Description ATTACHED SHEETS
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

N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

N/A

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

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

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

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)

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

\$ 608

\$ N/A

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 41

\$ N/A

Food

\$ 275.00

\$ 125.00

Clothing

\$ N/A

\$ 40.00

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ N/A

\$ N/A

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 50

\$ 50

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>55.00</u>
Life	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>218.03</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>PROPERTY TAXES</u> <u>WINTER & SUMMER</u>	\$ <u>137.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>215.</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>GREENSKY - SHED PAYMENT.</u>	\$ <u>150.</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>STORAGE</u>	\$ <u>135.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>1554</u>	\$ <u>270</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? N/A

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? N/A

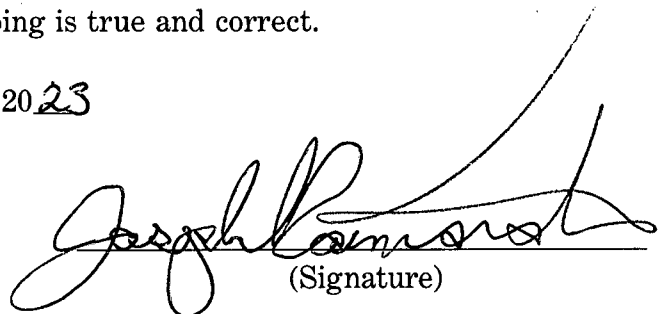
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

SEE ATTACHED SHEETS # 12 ,

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

Executed on: Dec. 18TH, 2023


(Signature)

Joseph Raimondo: attached separate page to answer questions for Affidavit or Declaration in Support of Motion for Leave to Proceed in *Forma Pauperis* in RE. too.

Question Number 4. The amounts of money because it is jointly shared has been listed twice based on the question. The total amount for Checking is \$3,372. And Savings is \$3,181.84.

Question Number 5. Home Value.

The home, Mr. and Mrs. Raimondo live in is owned by Mrs. Janet Raimondo and her sister, Valerie Graham and was the inheritance left to the daughters of their parents estate.

Question Number 5. Other assets, Description, and value. Over the last twenty five years, Mr. Raimondo has sold off nearly all my assets it took the first 44 years of my life to acquire. What's left is my tools from my occupation as a craftsmen in the classic car industry that would include tool boxes, welders, and the normal basic tools that allowed me to twenty five years ago earn my living from. What would I value my tools at today. Through an estate sale, 5 maybe 8 thousand dollars, by then there is the cost for those that preform estate sales, their percentage. My thoughts is it goes to my two sons and grandson to do as they wish with when I die because as it goes this very day. My tools and the listed below project cars is their inheritance.

Question Number 5. Other assets, Description, and value. I have a 2003 Dodge Ram pickup truck that does not run, nor drive which is rusty, I paid \$1000 for two years ago. It is a project truck and the value is about what I paid for.

Question Number 5. Other assets, Description, and value. I have an old 1965 Plymouth project car which does not run, nor drive, a friend gave me 10 years ago. It too is a project car. Value of this car in its state of disrepair is estimated at \$2000 to \$2500.

Question Number 5. Other assets, Description, and value. I also have a 1957 Ford Thunderbird, another project car which does not run nor drive. The car was given to me in exchange for four months of labor given in 2020 to a family in need throughout the Covid locked down to close out the family estate. The car was in incredibly bad condition resulting from sitting fully open that allowed cedars to make a home out of in a barn since about 1989 in the state of Michigan. Estimated value in its state of disrepair estimated at \$5000.

Would I be willing to sell the three to take the chance on this Court granting what it should be granting for free of charge? Those project cars are my emotional

medications that also me to escape from the reality of what this Writ of Mandamus is presenting to this Court, respondents created. So the Answer is No. They go to my two boys and my grandson when I die. Or they are a financial back up means for my wife and I to support ourselves off of by selling for funerals and or emergencies. Whether as is, or finished.

Question Number 12.

Reasoning #1. Throughout the twenty two year history of this ongoing litigation, Mr. Raimondo was self-employed, and paid every filing fee requested of us. Mr. Raimondo is no longer self-employed or working and my Spouse and I live on social security income. The respondents in U.S. of America et al., created the need for filing this current Writ of Mandamus, and being Mr. Raimondo's an Honorably Discharged U.S. Marine, as a veteran of the Post-Vietnam war. And because the issue before this Court is "Fraud on the Court" by officer of the Court, that have obstructed justice with corruption. The U.S. Federal Government owes me, and my wife the service of correcting a litigation mess, we did not create as citizens.

Reasoning #2. Over the last twenty five years due directly to what's been presented in the forgoing Writ of Mandamus, Mr. and Mrs. Raimondo had lacked the financial means to have the need our medical needs attended to, as Respondents have enjoyed for their own long healthy living. Mrs. Raimondo's lack of care has caught up to her that involves chronic bowl issues, weight loss, tendonitis, chronic body pain, and now, macular degeneration, having dry eyes, complicated by bad cataracts, and she is rapidly going blind, having a current scale weight of about 89 pounds. Mr. Raimondo needless to say is in poor health today, not to mention her teeth issues on top of all that.

Reasoning #3. Mr. Raimondo just put behind me a Hernia Operation that troubled me for the past 6 years, now awaiting my part of the medical bills, Medicaid does not cover. In January we will be rescheduling my wife's cataract surgery which is not covered and has to be paid upfront, pulling it out of savings. As for funerals and insurance to cover those needs. We had to stop paying our life insurance policies twenty five years ago due to the reasons that brought us before the Courts. We don't even have the means to pay for a funeral for one another. And should either one of us die. The other is left with less means to support either or.

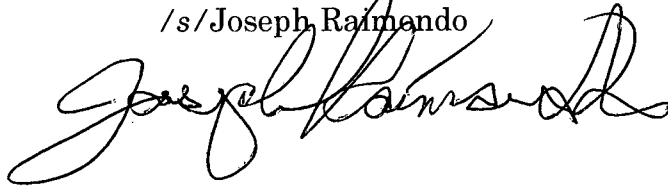
Mr. and Mrs. Raimondo since April 6th 1998 were placed into a life of poverty for the interests of Respondents by the Courts. In these past twenty five years, we've not had one vacation, lived on charity, watched respondents, friends and family living the America dream, while we were on lookers over the last 25 years,

that have been stigmatized and branded as being inferior citizens before the Courts
by officers of the Court

The forgoing is signed as a declaration supported by the signed Affidavit
already signed on Dec. 23, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by;

/s/ Joseph Raimondo



Signed before me this 26th day of December, 2023.

