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In The

Supreme Court of the United States

23-6535

Ryan C. Armstrong – Petitioner

VS.

Supreme Court, U.S.  
FILED

JAN 19 2024

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The Federal Government et. al. – Respondents

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed ‘In Forma Pauperis’ in the following court(s): The Rock Island Division for The United States District Court of Central Illinois & The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

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

*Ryan Armstrong*

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## AFFIDAVIT

### IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED

#### *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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I, Ryan C. Armstrong, 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.

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- 1) I am a single, disabled male & my entire income is from the *Social Security Administration*. My income is from 2 separate payments, one from *SSDI* & one from *SSI*.

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INCOME SOURCE	AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS	AMOUNT EXPECTED NEXT MONTH
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Disability & SSI	\$963	\$963
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<b>Total Monthly Income:</b> \$963	\$963
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- 2) I have been unemployed for the past 2 years while preparing for my court case.
- 3) I have **less than \$1** in cash.

- 4) My only asset is a 2006 Chevrolet 1500 valued at **\$4,000**.
- 5) Nobody owes me money until I settle with court about this court case.
- 6) Nobody relies on me for support

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- 7) Listed below are my average monthly expenses:

Rent	\$105
Utilities	\$500
Food	\$198
Laundry/Hygiene	\$65
Transportation	\$30
Dogs' expenses	\$70
<b>Total Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>\$963</b>

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- 8) I don't expect any changes to my monthly income or expenses or in my assets or liabilities until I settle with court about this court case.
- 9) I have not & will not be paying an attorney any money for services in connection with this case
- 10) I have not & will not be paying anyone other than an attorney any money for services in connection with this case

11) Explanation of why I cannot pay the costs of this case:

I am a disabled citizen who is living on a *Section 8 Housing Voucher* with 3 dogs.

I cannot work until securing my rights, the justice I deserve, the compensation owed to me & the lawful earnings I'm entitled to.

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

Executed on: 1/18/2024



Ryan Armstrong



# Social Security Administration Benefit Verification Letter

Date: January 18, 2024  
BNC#: 24U4183K22842  
REF: A, DI



RYAN CHRISTOPHER ARMSTRONG  
304 SOUTH SCOTT STREET  
ALEXIS IL 61412-9550

You asked us for information from your record. The information that you requested is shown below. If you want anyone else to have this information, you may send them this letter.

## Information About Current Social Security Benefits

Beginning December 2023, the full monthly Social Security benefit before any deductions is \$798.10.

We deduct \$0.00 for medical insurance premiums each month.

The regular monthly Social Security payment is \$798.00.  
(We must round down to the whole dollar.)

Social Security benefits for a given month are paid the following month. (For example, Social Security benefits for March are paid in April.)

Your Social Security benefits are paid on or about the third of each month.

We found that you became disabled under our rules on October 14, 2017.

## Information About Past Social Security Benefits

From December 2022 to November 2023, the full monthly Social Security benefit before any deductions was \$773.40.

We deducted \$0.00 for medical insurance premiums each month.

The regular monthly Social Security payment was \$773.00.  
(We must round down to the whole dollar.)

## Type of Social Security Benefit Information

You are entitled to monthly disability benefits.

See Next Page

**Information About Supplemental Security Income Payments**

Beginning December 2023, the current Supplemental Security Income payment is \$165.00.

This payment amount may change from month to month if income or living situation changes.

Supplemental Security Income Payments are paid the month they are due.

(For example, Supplemental Security Income Payments for March are paid in March.)

We found that you became disabled under our rules on October 14, 2017.

**Type of Supplemental Security Income Payment Information**

You are entitled to monthly payments as a disabled individual.

**Medicare Information**

You are entitled to hospital insurance under Medicare beginning April 2020.

You are entitled to medical insurance under Medicare beginning April 2020.

Your Medicare number is 1QP7XW3WK38. You may use this number to get medical services while waiting for your Medicare card.

If you have any questions, please log into Medicare.gov, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

**Date of Birth Information**

The date of birth shown on our records is September 16, 1987.

**Suspect Social Security Fraud?**

Please visit <http://oig.ssa.gov/r> or call the Inspector General's Fraud Hotline at 1-800-269-0271 (TTY 1-866-501-2101).

**If You Have Questions****Need more help?**

1. Visit [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) for fast, simple and secure online service.
2. Call us at **1-800-772-1213**, weekdays from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY **1-800-325-0778**. Please mention this letter when you call.
3. You may also call your local office at **1-877-405-7659**.

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*Social Security Administration*