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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

PAUL R. HANSMEIER,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees.

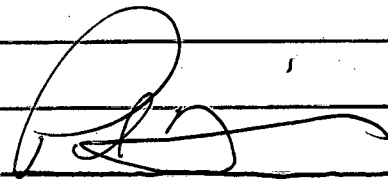
1. The district court below—the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota—had appointed the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Minnesota to represent Petitioner, under authority of the

Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, United States v. Hansmeier, No. 16-cr-334 (D. Minn.).

2. The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals continued the appointment under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, United States v. Hansmeier, No. 19-2386 (8th Cir.).

3. Hence, under this Court's Rule 39.1, no additional affidavit is required, and Petitioner requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Dated: September 24, 2023



PAUL R. HANSMEIER

20453-041 Unit F

Federal Correctional Institution

P.O. Box 1000

Sandstone, MN 55072

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

I, Paul Hansmeier, 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>100</u>	\$ <u>4,000</u>	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>4,000</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>4,000 -</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Other (specify): <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>✓</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>4,000</u>	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>4,000</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
Federal BOP	2300 city Rd 29	July 2019 - Present	\$ 160
	Sandstone, MN 55072		\$
			\$

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
Independent Contractor	—	—	\$ 4,000
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ _____
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
BOP	\$ 126	\$ —
Checking	\$ —	\$ 2,000 (estimated)
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home
Value \$ 450,000

☐ Other real estate
Value —

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2012 Audi Q7
Value 20,000

☐ 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.

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
—	\$ —	\$ —
—	\$ —	\$ —
—	\$ —	\$ —

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
H.H.	Son	11
G.H.	Daughter	9
—	—	—

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)	\$ —	\$ —
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)	\$ —	\$ 200
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ —	\$ 400
Food	\$ —	\$ 300
Clothing	\$ —	\$ 200
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ —	\$ —
Medical and dental expenses	\$ —	\$ 100

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>200</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>150</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>300</u>
Life	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>300</u>
Health	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>300</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>100</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>500</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>200</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>3,200</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? _____

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? _____


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 am subject to a \$1.5 million criminal restitution judgment and am imprisoned. My obligation is to pay down that judgment and I have paid of ~ \$75,000 leaving a balance of \$1.425 million

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

Executed on: December 26, 2023


(Signature)