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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**WILLIE PERRY WOODS**  
**(birth name: CURTIS TATE)** — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

**FCI HAZELTON WARDEN H RAY** — 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):

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (4th USCA)

On July 6, 2023.

☐ 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.

Mr. Willie Perry Woods

(Signature)

BIRTH NAME: Mr. Curtis Tate

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

I, Willie Perry Woods, 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>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>20.00</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Other (specify): <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A

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	N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ None/(N/A)

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
N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 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 N/A

☐ Other real estate  
Value N/A

☐ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value N/A

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value N/A

☐ Other assets  
Description Petitioner does not own any money or property.  
Value N/A

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**

None

\$ None

\$ None

None

\$ None

\$ None

None

\$ None

\$ 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").

**Name**

**Relationship**

**Age**

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

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.

**You**

**Your spouse**

Rent or home-mortgage payment  
(include lot rented for mobile home)

\$ None

\$ None

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

\$ None

\$ None

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ None

\$ None

Food

\$ None

\$ None

Clothing

\$ None

\$ None

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ None

\$ None

Medical and dental expenses

\$ None

\$ None

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
<b>Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Life	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Health	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Other: <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
<b>Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
(specify): <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
<b>Installment payments</b>		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Other: <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
Other (specify): <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>None</u>	\$ <u>None</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. Petitioner has not been employed by a private sector nor public sector business since November of 1974 (in 49 consecutive years) due to his having been incarcerated during that entire period. He is not financially stable and he has minimal contact with familial members. There is no practicable way that he can secure a loan even sufficient to pay this Court's filing fee, because of the dire circumstances of his life. Borrowing money from people in prison is unwise. E.g., **Keever v Bainter, 404 US 1010 (1972)**(motion to proceed in forma pauperis granted). I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: December 3, \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

Mr. Willie Perry Woods

(Signature)

BIRTH NAME: Mr. Curtis Tate

FILED: July 6, 2023

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 23-6565  
(5:22-cv-00294-JPB-JPM)

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WILLIE PERRY WOODS

Petitioner - Appellant

v.

WARDEN H. RAY, FCI Hazelton

Respondent - Appellee

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The court grants leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

Inmate Reg #: 07917365  
 Inmate Name: WOODS, WILLIE  
 Report Date: 11/07/2023  
 Report Time: 9:03:25 AM

Current Institution: Hazelton USF  
 Housing Unit: HAP-M-D  
 Living Quarters: M07-324L

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ref#</u>	<u>Payment#</u>	<u>Balance</u>
11/4/2023 3:21:07 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL1104		\$0.42
11/2/2023 5:40:17 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL1102		\$5.42
10/29/2023 2:52:07 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL1029		\$10.42
10/24/2023 8:39:09 AM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)	TL1024		\$15.42
10/24/2023 7:14:36 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$145.20)	2		\$25.42
10/23/2023 7:44:45 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL1023		\$170.62
10/22/2023 11:36:26 AM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL1022		\$175.62
10/19/2023 7:58:01 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)	TL1019		\$180.62
10/16/2023 11:58:29 AM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)	TL1016		\$190.62
10/15/2023 10:08:45 PM	Western Union	\$200.00	33323288		\$200.62
10/11/2023 8:13:14 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$86.70)	23		\$0.62
10/3/2023 12:07:09 PM	Money Gram	\$87.00	33423276		\$87.32
9/21/2023 1:11:30 PM	Sales - Fingerprint	\$0.00	81		\$0.32
9/21/2023 12:51:58 PM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$66.85)	70		\$0.32
9/20/2023 7:30:26 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL0920		\$67.17
9/17/2023 2:56:40 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)	TL0917		\$72.17
9/15/2023 8:28:43 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL0915		\$82.17
9/7/2023 9:17:28 AM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)	TL0907		\$87.17
8/30/2023 12:24:21 PM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$188.35)	74		\$97.17
8/30/2023 9:30:11 AM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$15.00)	TL0830		\$285.52
8/30/2023 9:07:05 AM	Western Union	\$300.00	33323242		\$300.52
7/27/2023 5:37:06 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$2.00)	TL0727		\$0.52
7/27/2023 11:11:53 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$44.45)	26		\$2.52
7/25/2023 10:10:58 AM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL0725		\$46.97
7/18/2023 9:16:04 AM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL0718		\$51.97
7/17/2023 8:52:11 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$244.90)	43		\$56.97
7/13/2023 7:09:18 AM	Western Union	\$300.00	33323194		\$301.87
7/11/2023 8:25:44 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)	TL0711		\$1.87
5/31/2023 10:22:37 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$96.70)	81		\$11.87
5/30/2023 1:07:00 PM	Money Gram	\$50.00	33423150		\$108.57
5/25/2023 11:55:06 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$12.60)	61		\$58.57
5/25/2023 11:34:45 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$29.40)	50		\$71.17
5/25/2023 11:27:55 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$134.65)	49		\$100.57
5/19/2023 6:07:49 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$15.00)	TL0519		\$235.22
5/19/2023 7:08:18 AM	Western Union	\$250.00	33323139		\$250.22
4/20/2023 9:55:08 AM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$2.00)	TL0420		\$0.22
4/18/2023 6:12:33 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	TL0418		\$2.22
4/18/2023 12:52:17 PM	Inmate Co-pay	(\$2.00)	YICP0423		\$7.22
4/13/2023 1:19:07 PM	Sales - Fingerprint	\$1.20	56		\$9.22
4/13/2023 1:13:55 PM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$107.40)	54		\$8.02
4/3/2023 12:08:35 PM	Western Union	\$30.00	33323093		\$115.42
3/30/2023 8:36:09 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$136.55)	42		\$85.42
3/30/2023 7:45:47 AM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$30.00)	TL0330		\$221.97
3/30/2023 7:09:35 AM	Western Union	\$250.00	33323089		\$251.97
3/16/2023 1:23:34 PM	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$15.00)	TL0316		\$1.97
3/16/2023 9:09:57 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$283.80)	57		\$16.97
3/14/2023 8:08:07 AM	Western Union	\$300.00	33323073		\$300.77
2/13/2023 8:44:39 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$12.60)	17		\$0.77
2/13/2023 8:29:30 AM	Sales - Fingerprint	(\$187.25)	23		\$13.37
2/9/2023 7:09:30 AM	Western Union	\$125.00	33323040		\$200.62