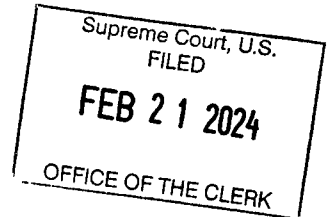


No. **23-6863**

**ORIGINAL**



IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Rena Bilbro

— PETITIONER

(Your Name)

VS.

Education Professional Standards Board

— 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):

Kentucky Circuit Court; Kentucky Court of Appeals; Kentucky Supreme Court

☐ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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

I, Rena Bilbro, 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 past 12 months		Amount expected the next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 0	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 0	\$ 3,983.60 _____
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0 _____
Income from real property	\$ 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)	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 0	\$ 2,314.60	\$ 0
Disability (such as social insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$2,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 2,314.60</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

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
Kentucky Teachers Retirement System	479 Versailles Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601	8/1/2007-4/24/2019 disabled retired teacher	\$ 2,314.41 \$ \$

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
Roger's Motors	1400 North Main St Beaver Dam KY 42320	5/2022 (part time) 9/2022 (full time) prior to 5/2022	\$ 3,983.60 \$ \$ 0
Inmate at Luther Luckett Correctional Complex	1612 Dawkins Rd, La Grange, KY 40031		

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 75.00  
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
Joint Checking Account	\$ 1,500.00	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Value \$230,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 2014 Chevy Sonic Value \$ 14,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model 2014 Chevy Cruze LT Value \$2,625.00 (Assessed)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description 2007 Honda Accord Value \$3,475.00 (Assessed)	

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
Samuel Smisar Estate	\$ <u>unsure</u>	\$ <u>unsure</u>
Davless County Ky Probate Court	\$ <u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>
<u>                                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>
<u>                                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>

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		
<u>                                    </u>	<u>                                    </u>	<u>                                    </u>
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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, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>600.00</u>	\$ <u>899.00</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>250.00</u>	\$ <u>250.00</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Food	\$ <u>250.00</u>	\$ <u>450.00</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ <u>100.00</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>140.00</u>	\$ <u>50.00</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. I am required to begin repayment of student loans unless I am approved for a disability discharge.

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? \$2,500.00

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

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

As a result of the decision under review, I was terminated from employment without due process and my husband was fired from his job and had to serve a three year prison sentence. This forced us into bankruptcy in February 2020, and we have not fully recovered.

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

Executed on: February, 2024

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(Signature)