

No. **23-6993** **ORIGINAL**

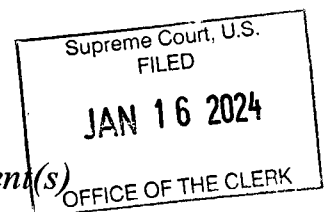
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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LEON AKINS - Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
SEC. DEPT. OF CORR., RICKY DIXON - 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):

1. Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County Florida;
2. District Court of Appeals, First district of Florida;
3. United States District Court, Northern District of Florida.

☐ 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.

1746. Unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury

If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or commonwealths: I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 8, 2024.

/s/ Lu Atkins
(Signature)

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

I, Leon Adams, 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>50.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>50.00</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
<u>Keefe</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	\$ <u>500</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	\$ <u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	\$ <u></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></u>	<u></u>	\$ <u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	\$ <u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	\$ <u></u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0
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>/</u>	\$ <u>/</u>	\$ <u>/</u>
<u></u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u></u>
<u></u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u></u>

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

☐ Home
Value NONE

☐ Other real estate
Value NONE

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model NONE
Value

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model NONE
Value

☐ Other assets
Description NONE
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

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)

\$ 0

\$ 0

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

\$ _____

\$ _____

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ _____

\$ _____

Food

\$ _____

\$ _____

Clothing

\$ _____

\$ _____

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ _____

\$ _____

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 0

\$ _____

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

Incarcerated.

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

Executed on: March 8th, 2024


(Signature)

NOTARY

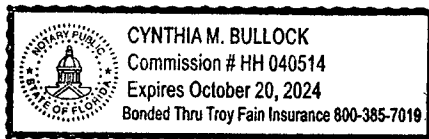
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Leon Akins, who first being duly sworn, says that he is the Petitioner in the above styled cause, that he has read the foregoing Motion and has personal knowledge of the facts and matters therein set forth and alleged and that each and all of these facts and matters are true and correct.

/s/ Leon Akins
Leon Akins
DC# N23941
Blackwater River Corr. Facility
5914 Jeff Ates Road
Milton, Florida 32583

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me on this 7 day of March, 2024.



/s/ Cynthia M. Bullock
Notary Public

Personally Known _____ or

Identification produced ✓

Type of Identification produced FL Doc ID

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATE

(Prisoner Accounts Only)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AKINS, LEON, DC# N23941, has the sum of \$ 0.26 as

(Name of Affiant)

of February 13, 2024 on account to his credit at the Blackwater River Correctional & Rehabilitation
(Date)

Facility institution where he is confined. I further certify that the above named prisoner affiant

has the securities to his credit according to the records of this institution:



Authorized Officer of Institution

M.MCELROY

BRCRF Inmate Banking

850-983-4100

Inmate Statment for 8/1/2023 - 2/12/2024

ID#: N23941

Name: AKINS, LEON

Date of birth: 1989-09-07

Location: B - 4 - 208

	<u>Available</u>	+	<u>Encumbered</u>	=	<u>Account Balance</u>
Beginning Balance on 8/1/2023:	39.80		0.00		39.80
Ending Balance on 2/12/2024:	0.26		0.00		0.26

Account activity:

Resulting Balances

Date	Transaction Type	Transaction Description	Amount	Available	Debt	Encumbered
8/1/2023	EPR	OID:100018895-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(5.74)	34.06	0.00	0.00
8/1/2023	EPR	OID:100018921-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(1.10)	32.96	0.00	0.00
8/13/2023	EPR	OID:100021281-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(4.77)	28.19	0.00	0.00
8/13/2023	EPR	OID:100021302-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(1.22)	26.97	0.00	0.00
8/17/2023	EPR	OID:100022881-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(7.22)	19.75	0.00	0.00
8/18/2023	DEPCHK	KEEFE INMATE PAYROLL JULY 2023	50.00	69.75	0.00	0.00
8/21/2023	EPR	OID:100024861-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(10.19)	59.56	0.00	0.00
8/22/2023	EPR	OID:100025461-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(0.73)	58.83	0.00	0.00
8/22/2023	EPR	OID:100025501-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(3.62)	55.21	0.00	0.00
8/23/2023	EPR	OID:100025581-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(7.30)	47.91	0.00	0.00
8/24/2023	EPR	OID:100026401-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(12.58)	35.33	0.00	0.00
8/25/2023	EPR	OID:100026540-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(2.33)	33.00	0.00	0.00
8/28/2023	EPR	OID:100028041-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(7.40)	25.60	0.00	0.00
8/29/2023	MED COPAY	08/23/2023	5.00	25.60	5.00	0.00
8/29/2023	<MED COPAY>	08/23/2023	(5.00)	20.60	0.00	0.00
8/30/2023	EPR	OID:100028521-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(18.05)	2.55	0.00	0.00
9/12/2023	EPR	OID:100035141-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(1.54)	1.01	0.00	0.00
9/15/2023	EPR	OID:100035861-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(0.58)	0.43	0.00	0.00
9/22/2023	DEPCHK	KEEFE INMATE PAYROLL AUGUST 2023	50.00	50.43	0.00	0.00
9/22/2023	EPR	OID:100039581-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(30.41)	20.02	0.00	0.00
9/23/2023	EPR	OID:100040232-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(12.28)	7.74	0.00	0.00
9/23/2023	EPR	OID:100040261-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(7.30)	0.44	0.00	0.00
9/29/2023	SECUREDEPOSITS	109926791 Akins Chloe	50.00	50.44	0.00	0.00
9/30/2023	EPR	OID:100043261-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(8.74)	41.70	0.00	0.00
9/30/2023	EPR	OID:100043361-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(29.46)	12.24	0.00	0.00

Due to computer posting the 'Balances as of 2/12/2024 may not reflect all transactions posted for this period. Carefully review the information on this statement. If you question or dispute any item you must submit a request form to the inmate accounts office within 30 days.

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12/21/2023	EPR	OID:100081601-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(10.97)		10.22	0.00	0.00
12/22/2023	EPR	OID:100082050-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(4.91)		5.31	0.00	0.00
12/23/2023	EPR	OID:100082941-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(4.18)		1.13	0.00	0.00
12/28/2023	EPR	OID:100084721-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(1.12)		0.01	0.00	0.00
12/31/2023	SECUREDEPOSITS	113771219 Akins Chloe	51.00		51.01	0.00	0.00
1/1/2024	EPR	OID:100086883-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(16.39)		34.62	0.00	0.00
1/2/2024	EPR	OID:100087401-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(10.32)		24.30	0.00	0.00
1/3/2024	EPR	OID:100087621-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(9.67)		14.63	0.00	0.00
1/6/2024	EPR	OID:100088302-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(8.80)		5.83	0.00	0.00
1/7/2024	EPR	OID:100088781-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(1.44)		4.39	0.00	0.00
1/13/2024	EPR	OID:100090822-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(1.50)		2.89	0.00	0.00
1/15/2024	EPR	OID:100092201-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(2.68)		0.21	0.00	0.00
1/16/2024	EPR	OID:100092243-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(0.20)		0.01	0.00	0.00
1/17/2024	LEGAL POSTAGE	SUPREME COURT WASH.D.C. 20543	12.45		0.01	12.45	0.00
1/17/2024	<LEGAL POSTAG>	SUPREME COURT WASH.D.C. 20543	(0.01)		0.00	12.44	0.00
1/17/2024	LEGAL POSTAGE	SUPREME COURT WASH.D.C. 20543	12.45		0.00	24.89	0.00
1/30/2024	DEPCHK	KEEFE INMATE PAYROLL DECEMBER 202	50.00		50.00	24.89	0.00
1/30/2024	<LEGAL POSTAG>	Payment for LEGAL POSTAGE on 2024-01-17	(12.44)		37.56	12.45	0.00
1/30/2024	<LEGAL POSTAG>	Payment for LEGAL POSTAGE on 2024-01-17	(12.45)		25.11	0.00	0.00
1/30/2024	EPR	OID:100097695-ComisaryPurch-Reg	(24.85)		0.26	0.00	0.00

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