

No. 23-7008

**ORIGINAL**

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LAWRENCE MARTIN — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

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SUPREME COURT, U.S.

VS.

DEXTER PAYNE — 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 DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS; UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 8TH CIRCUIT.

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.

Lawrence E. Martin  
(Signature)

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

**LAWRENCE E.  
I, MARTIN,** 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 cost of this case or to give security therefore 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 source 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 next	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u> N/A	\$ <u>0</u> 0	\$ <u>0</u> N/A
Income from real property	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>60.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Unemployment payments \$ 0 \$ N/A \$ 0 \$ N/A

Public-assistance \$ 0 \$ N/A \$ 0 \$ N/A

Other (specify) \$ 0 \$ N/A \$ 0 \$ N/A

Total monthly  
income: \$ 0 \$ N/A \$ 0 \$ N/A

INCARCERATED 30 YEARS  
NO INCOME.

**2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)**

Employer monthly pay	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross
INCARCERATED 30 YEARS.			
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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 monthly pay	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross
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<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

**4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ N/A**  
Below, state any money your or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial Institution	Balance
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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 <u>N/A</u>	Other real estate <u>N/A</u>
Motor vehicle <u>N/A</u>	Motor vehicle <u>N/A</u>
Other assets <u>N/A</u>	

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

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
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8. Estimate the average monthly expenses for 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.

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	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Are real estate taxes included?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is property insurance included?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Utilities	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Home maintenance	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Food	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Transportation	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, etc.	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

	You	Your spouse
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**Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)**

Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

**Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)**

(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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**Installment payments**

Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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**9. Do you expect any major change 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? N/A

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? N/A

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.

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

Executed on: 2 / 20 / 2024

Jawad Murt  
(Signature)