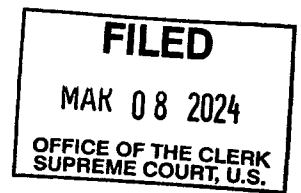


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No. 23-7060



IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Marcus D. Ford — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

David Buss - Warden — 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):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☒ 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.

Marcus D. Ford  
(Signature)

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

I, Marcus D. Ford, 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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 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)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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	\$ 0
			\$ 0
			\$ 0

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	\$ 0
			\$ 0
			\$ 0

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
N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$ 0	\$ 0

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 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model 0  
Value 0

☐ Other assets  
Description N/A  
Value 0

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
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Food	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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

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? 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? 0

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.

Incarceration and locked inside a cell 23 hours a day, and just don't have the means to pay it at this time.

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

Executed on: March 7, 2024, 20\_\_

Marcus D. Ford  
(Signature)

Offender#	Offender/Group Name	Institution	Unit	Cell/Bed
0211437	FORD, MARCUS	DCCC	UNIT K-B	BED 220 (L)

**Transaction List**

Transaction Date	Transaction Type	Source Document #	Receipt#/Check#	Sender Name	Amount	Account Balance
08/01/2023	BEGINNING BALANCE					\$14.45
08/01/2023	OUTSIDE SOURCE	1001032912	184218	DCF	\$86.14	\$100.59
08/02/2023	JPAY	0000000159501597		FORD, KRISTIE	\$15.00	\$115.59
08/02/2023	SALES	12			(\$86.82)	\$28.77
08/03/2023	JPAY	0000000159538052		FORD, KRISTIE	\$50.00	\$78.77
08/09/2023	SALES	2			(\$74.92)	\$3.85
08/15/2023	JPAY	0000000159975116		FORD, KRISTIE	\$80.00	\$83.85
08/18/2023	JPAY	0000000160087798		FORD, KRISTIE	\$55.00	\$138.85
08/18/2023	SALES	24			(\$87.11)	\$51.74
08/22/2023	SALES	1			(\$47.70)	\$4.04
08/28/2023	JPAY	0000000160418403		FORD, KRISTIE	\$50.00	\$54.04
08/28/2023	SALES	13			(\$49.63)	\$4.41
08/29/2023	JPAY	0000000160447033		FORD, KRISTIE	\$95.00	\$99.41
08/31/2023	GANG PAY				\$14.45	\$113.86
09/05/2023	CLUB SALES	211437 FOOD			(\$39.32)	\$74.54
09/05/2023	SALES	21			(\$68.57)	\$5.97
09/06/2023	LEGAL COPAY	COPY			(\$0.19)	\$5.78
09/11/2023	JPAY	0000000160925535		FORD, KRISTIE	\$65.00	\$70.78
09/11/2023	LEGAL COPAY	COPY			(\$0.06)	\$70.72
09/11/2023	LEGAL COPAY	COPY			(\$0.25)	\$70.47
09/11/2023	CLUB SALES	211437 PICS			(\$5.47)	\$65.00
09/11/2023	CLUB SALES	211437 PICS			(\$2.73)	\$62.27
09/12/2023	SALES	2			(\$55.68)	\$6.59
09/15/2023	JPAY	0000000161043560		FORD, KRISTIE	\$160.00	\$166.59
09/26/2023	SALES	2			(\$86.63)	\$79.96
09/30/2023	GANG PAY				\$14.45	\$94.41
10/03/2023	SALES	5			(\$86.60)	\$7.81
10/09/2023	JPAY	0000000161881542		FORD, KRISTIE	\$65.00	\$72.81
10/09/2023	SALES	1			(\$67.00)	\$5.81
10/16/2023	JPAY	0000000162105194		FORD, KRISTIE	\$80.00	\$85.81
10/16/2023	SALES	5			(\$79.38)	\$6.43
10/18/2023	JPAY	0000000162162937		FORD, KRISTIE	\$40.00	\$46.43
10/23/2023	JPAY	0000000162331605		FORD, KRISTIE	\$80.00	\$126.43
10/24/2023	SALES	2			(\$107.98)	\$18.45
10/24/2023	DISBURSEMENT	US COURT	13712326		(\$5.00)	\$13.45
10/29/2023	JPAY	0000000162504297		FORD, KRISTIE	\$90.00	\$103.45
10/30/2023	SALES	1			(\$96.71)	\$6.74
10/31/2023	GANG PAY				\$14.45	\$21.19
11/05/2023	JPAY	0000000162782099		FORD, KRISTIE	\$90.00	\$111.19
11/06/2023	SALES	6			(\$105.37)	\$5.82
11/13/2023	JPAY	0000000163046182		FORD, KRISTIE	\$80.00	\$85.82
11/14/2023	SALES	3			(\$79.38)	\$6.44
11/15/2023	JPAY	0000000163117587		FORD, KRISTIE	\$100.00	\$106.44
11/19/2023	JPAY	0000000163257136		FORD, KRISTIE	\$80.00	\$186.44
11/20/2023	SALES	14			(\$70.91)	\$115.53
11/28/2023	SALES	24			(\$107.60)	\$7.93
11/30/2023	GANG PAY				\$14.45	\$22.38
12/01/2023	JPAY	0000000163587871		FORD, KRISTIE	\$85.00	\$107.38

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12/01/2023	CLUB SALES	211437 PICS			(\$5.47)	\$101.91
12/01/2023	CLUB SALES	211437 PICS			(\$5.47)	\$96.44
12/04/2023	SALES	14			(\$70.55)	\$25.89
12/05/2023	LEGAL COPAY	12/1/23DC			(\$0.90)	\$24.99
12/11/2023	JPAY	0000000164005613		FORD, KRISTIE	\$80.00	\$104.99
12/11/2023	SALES	2			(\$98.98)	\$6.01
12/16/2023	JPAY	0000000164151514		FORD, KRISTIE	\$90.00	\$96.01
12/18/2023	JPAY	0000000164214218		FORD, CURTIS	\$50.00	\$146.01
12/19/2023	SALES	4			(\$108.33)	\$37.68
12/25/2023	JPAY	0000000164471794		FORD, KRISTIE	\$80.00	\$117.68
12/27/2023	SALES	6			(\$64.85)	\$52.83
12/28/2023	JPAY	0000000164550057		FORD, KRISTIE	\$20.00	\$72.83
12/31/2023	GANG PAY				\$25.00	\$97.83
01/02/2024	JPAY	0000000164705582		FORD, KRISTIE	\$25.00	\$122.83
01/02/2024	LEGAL COPAY	12/21/23DC			(\$0.87)	\$121.96
01/02/2024	SALES	5			(\$91.57)	\$30.39
01/05/2024	LEGAL COPAY	1/3/24DC			(\$0.66)	\$29.73
01/05/2024	LEGAL COPAY	COPY			(\$0.25)	\$29.48
01/08/2024	JPAY	0000000164929122		FORD, KRISTIE	\$60.00	\$89.48
01/09/2024	JPAY	0000000164982476		FORD, KRISTIE	\$20.00	\$109.48
01/09/2024	SALES	14			(\$102.35)	\$7.13
01/12/2024	LEGAL COPAY	1/10/27DC			(\$0.67)	\$6.46
01/14/2024	JPAY	0000000165129338		FORD, KRISTIE	\$80.00	\$86.46
01/17/2024	SALES	14			(\$51.42)	\$35.04
01/18/2024	LEGAL COPAY	1/12/24DC			(\$1.83)	\$33.21
01/22/2024	JPAY	0000000165372685		FORD, KRISTIE	\$44.00	\$77.21
01/25/2024	SALES	61			(\$14.96)	\$62.25
01/30/2024	JPAY	0000000165607270		FORD, KRISTIE	\$25.00	\$87.25
01/31/2024	GANG PAY				\$25.00	\$112.25
01/31/2024	CLUB SALES	211437 PICS			(\$5.47)	\$106.78
01/31/2024	CLUB SALES	211437 PICS			(\$5.47)	\$101.31
02/01/2024	SALES	14			(\$95.18)	\$6.13
02/03/2024	JPAY	0000000165753466		FORD, CURTIS	\$50.00	\$56.13
02/05/2024	JPAY	0000000165850258		FORD, KRISTIE	\$50.00	\$106.13
02/07/2024	SALES	3			(\$100.12)	\$6.01
02/12/2024	JPAY	0000000166089244		FORD, KRISTIE	\$65.00	\$71.01
02/14/2024	PRESCRIPTION COPAY	03157685			(\$4.00)	\$67.01
02/14/2024	JPAY	0000000166143674		FORD, KRISTIE	\$20.00	\$87.01
02/15/2024	JPAY	0000000166170545		FORD, KRISTIE	\$20.00	\$107.01
02/15/2024	SALES	10			(\$100.24)	\$6.77
02/21/2024	JPAY	0000000166375436		FORD, KRISTIE	\$100.00	\$106.77
02/22/2024	SALES	17			(\$100.80)	\$5.97
02/26/2024	JPAY	0000000166579006		FORD, KRISTIE	\$100.00	\$105.97
02/27/2024	LEGAL COPAY	COPY			(\$0.25)	\$105.72

#### Summary Balances

Available Balance	Savings Balance	Debt Encumbrance	Other Encumbrance	Instruments	Administrative Holds	Account Balance
\$99.94	\$5.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$105.72