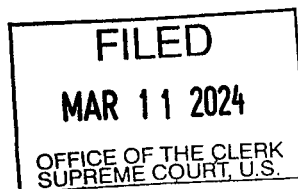


No. **23 - 7070**



IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Riley Thornock and Rebecca Thornock — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

Bedford County — RESPONDENT(S)

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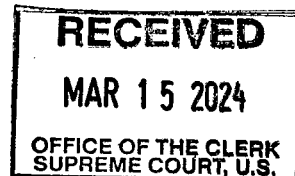
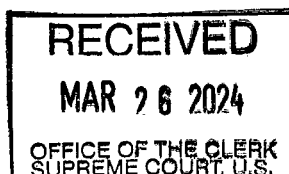
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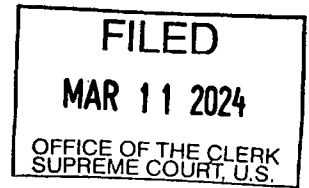
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Riley Thornock Rebecca Thornock  
(Signature)



Amended 3/21/24  
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Riley Thornock

(Signature)

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

I, Riley Thornock, 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	\$ 2500	\$ 0	\$ 2500	\$ 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>	\$ 2500	\$ 0	\$ 2500	\$ 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
Shentel- Glo Fiber	216 Market St SE, Roanoke, VA	2/19/2024 to Current	\$ 2500
USPS	3018 Melrose AVE NW, Roanoke, VA	10/1/2023 to 12/1/2023	\$ 2800
JES Foundation Repair & Groundworks	2033 Cook Drive	10/1/2022 to 2/15/2023	\$ 4500
Self Employed		2016 to 2022	8500

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
Kissito Healthcare	7500 Shadwell Dr, Roanoke	11/2023-2/2024	\$ 4400
Cogent Analytics	Remote, Greensboro	10/2023-10/2023	\$ 5000
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4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 2000  
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
Checking - Joint	\$ 2000	\$ same
Checking - Joint	\$ 600	\$ same
	\$	\$

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

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Value \_\_\_\_\_

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Value \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 2019 Toyota Sienna  
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Year, make & model 2014 Suburu Outback  
Value \$3000

☐ Other assets  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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
0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$	\$
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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
A. T.	Son	7
P. T.	Daughter	4
D. T.	Son	2

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)	\$ 2100	\$ "
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)	\$ \$600	\$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ \$50	\$ 0
Food	\$ 1500	\$ 0
Clothing	\$ 100	\$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 50	\$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 100	\$ 0

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 250	\$ 0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 50	\$ 0
<b>Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 70	\$ 0
Life	\$ 228	\$ 0
Health	\$ 0	\$ 0
Motor Vehicle	\$ 253	\$ 0
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Installment payments</b>		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 821	\$ 0
Credit card(s)	\$ 720	\$ 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): <u>Childcare</u>	\$ 1700	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 8592</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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.

We are hoping to both be employed here soon.

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.

We have been forced into bankruptcy by Bedford County and we have no credit available.

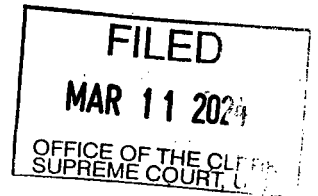
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: March 7th, 2024

Amended as Requested by US Supreme Court on March 21st, 2024

Riley Thomas  
(Signature)

No. **23 - 7070**



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