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(23-2962)

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Curtis Dwayne Vaughn PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Missouri State University Administrator ^(Official copy) Sean M. Flanvery, et al. — 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):

U.S. Western Dist. Ct Court of Miss.

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

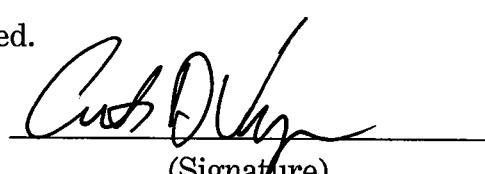
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

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)

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

I, Charles D. Vaughn, 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>1,400 - 3 1,500 \$</u>	<u>251.</u>	<u>1,400 - est</u>	<u>1,500 \$</u>
Self-employment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Gifts	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Alimony	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Child Support	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	<u>about 220</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>about 200\$</u>	<u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>family helps</u>	<u>500 est.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>FoodStamps 600 est.</u>	<u>0</u>
Total monthly income:	<u>about 2000 to 2100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>about 2,000 - 2,100</u>	<u>0</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 expect to enter Graduate School,
and finish a Second Bachelors degree
from Missouri State University.

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? 0

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

n/a

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? 10

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

n/a

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

at or below Missouri
I am a parent of 1 child
I am unable to afford living expenses
all are best estimates

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

Executed on: March 10, 2024

Curtis D. Upton

(Signature)