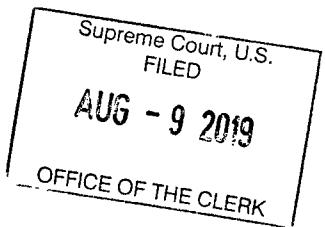


23-7087
No. _____

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



Tasha Bates -PETITIONER

VS.

United States of America -RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUERIS*

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):

Criminal Court of Bradley County, Tennessee; Court of Criminal Appeals at Knoxville, Tennessee; Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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.

Tasha Bates

(Signature)

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

I, Tasha Bates, 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 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 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>53.24</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social Security, pensions, Annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>81.30</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

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

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
Debra K. Johnson Rehabilitation Center (inmate)	3881 Stewarts Lane Nashville, TN 37218	_____	\$ 168.00 (approx) \$ \$ N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	

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

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ N/A

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
N/A	N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

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

Home
Value _____

Other real estate
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make, & model _____
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

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
<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>

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

Name	Relationship	Age
<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>

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

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

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

I am currently incarcerated and the only income I receive is the pay from my employment within the prison at a rate of \$1.00 per hour.

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

Executed on: October 20, 2023

Yasha Bates
(Signature)

Trust FundLinks Suspend

Account 00526437

Bates, Natasha M.

Status ACTV



Reset key fields

Transactions

Obligations

Organizations

Refresh

Actual Site DJRC

Assigned Site DJRC

Current Balance 52.08

Pending Balance

Trans Date	Seq No	Trans Type	Transaction Code	Transaction Amount	Trans Site	Current Amount	Pend Amount
10/19/2023	1	D	COM	54.66	DJRC	52.08	
10/16/2023	1	D	COM	73.05	DJRC	106.74	
10/12/2023	1	C	PAD	176.00	DJRC	179.79	
10/06/2023	1	D	COM	10.59	DJRC	3.79	
10/02/2023	1	D	COM	16.40	DJRC	14.38	
09/21/2023	1	D	COM	73.63	DJRC	30.78	
09/14/2023	2	D	COM	79.65	DJRC	104.41	
09/14/2023	1	C	PAD	184.00	DJRC	184.06	
08/24/2023	1	D	COM	47.12	DJRC	0.06	
08/23/2023	1	D	NOT	2.00	DJRC	47.18	

Search

FastPath

Go

[Top Of List](#)

Trust FundLinks Suspend

Account 00526437 Bates, Natasha M. Status ACTV

Reset key fields

Transactions Obligations Organizations

Actual Site DJRC Assigned Site DJRC Current Balance 52.08

Refresh

Pending Balance

Trans Date	Seq No	Trans Type	Transaction Code	Transaction Amount	Trans Site	Current Amount	Pend Amount
08/17/2023	1	D	COM	40.06	DJRC	49.18	
08/10/2023	2	D	COM	83.13	DJRC	89.24	
08/10/2023	1	C	PAD	160.00	DJRC	172.37	
08/03/2023	1	D	COM	40.46	DJRC	12.37	
08/01/2023	1	C	VIC	50.00	DJRC	52.83	
07/20/2023	1	D	COM	83.66	DJRC	2.83	
07/13/2023	2	D	COM	84.80	DJRC	86.49	
07/13/2023	1	C	PAD	168.00	DJRC	171.29	
06/20/2023	1	D	COM	93.41	DJRC	3.29	
06/15/2023	1	D	COM	84.27	DJRC	96.70	

Search

FastPath

 Go

Trust FundLinks Suspend

Account 00526437 Bates, Natasha M. Status ACTV

Reset key fields

Transactions Obligations Organizations

Actual Site DJRC Assigned Site DJRC Current Balance 52.08

Refresh

Pending Balance

Trans Date	Seq No	Trans Type	Transaction Code	Transaction Amount	Trans Site	Current Amount	Pend Amount
06/14/2023	1	C	PAD	176.00	DJRC	180.97	
06/07/2023	1	D	COM	45.09	DJRC	4.97	
06/05/2023	1	C	VMB	50.00	DJRC	50.06	
06/02/2023	1	D	COM	2.47	DJRC	0.06	
05/25/2023	1	D	COM	30.33	DJRC	2.53	
05/18/2023	1	D	COM	76.11	DJRC	32.86	
05/11/2023	2	D	COM	67.73	DJRC	108.97	
05/11/2023	1	C	PAD	176.00	DJRC	176.70	
05/03/2023	1	D	COM	6.60	DJRC	0.70	
05/01/2023	1	D	COM	19.23	DJRC	7.30	

Search

FastPath

 Go

Trust FundLinks Suspend

Account 00526437 Bates, Natasha M. Status ACTV

Reset key fields

Transactions

Obligations

Organizations

Refresh

Actual Site DJRC

Assigned Site DJRC

Current Balance 52.08

Pending Balance

Trans Date	Seq No	Trans Type	Transaction Code	Transaction Amount	Trans Site	Current Amount	Pend Amount
04/20/2023	1	D	COM	59.45	DJRC	26.53	
04/13/2023	3	D	COM	66.79	DJRC	85.98	
04/13/2023	2	D	PIC	8.00	DJRC	152.77	
04/13/2023	1	C	PAD	160.00	DJRC	160.77	
03/29/2023	1	D	COM	9.08	DJRC	0.77	
03/23/2023	1	D	COM	51.62	DJRC	9.85	
03/16/2023	1	D	COM	85.00	DJRC	61.47	
03/14/2023	2	D	OBI	30.00	DJRC	146.47	
03/14/2023	1	C	PAD	176.00	DJRC	176.47	
03/02/2023	1	D	COM	39.35	DJRC	0.47	

Search

FastPath

Go



Trust Fund

Links Suspend

Account 00526437 Bates, Natasha M.

Status ACTV

Reset key fields

Transactions

Obligations

Organizations

Refresh

Actual Site DJRC

Assigned Site DJRC

Current Balance 52.08

Pending Balance

Trans Date	Seq No	Trans Type	Transaction Code	Transaction Amount	Trans Site	Current Amount	Pend Amount
02/23/2023	1	D	COM	38.78	DJRC	39.82	
02/16/2023	1	D	COM	75.74	DJRC	78.60	
02/14/2023	2	D	OBI	40.00	DJRC	154.34	
02/14/2023	1	C	PAD	194.20	DJRC	194.34	
02/09/2023	1	D	COM	4.86	DJRC	0.14	
02/03/2023	1	D	COM	4.00	DJRC	5.00	
01/26/2023	2	C	COC	2.96	DJRC	9.00	
01/26/2023	1	D	COM	34.12	DJRC	6.04	
01/20/2023	1	D	OBI	20.00	DJRC	40.16	
01/19/2023	1	D	COM	40.55	DJRC	60.16	

Search

FastPath

Go