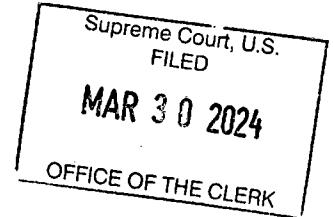


No. 23-7159 **ORIGINAL**

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Thomas J. Buck — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)



VS.

Tanice T. Compton — 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):  
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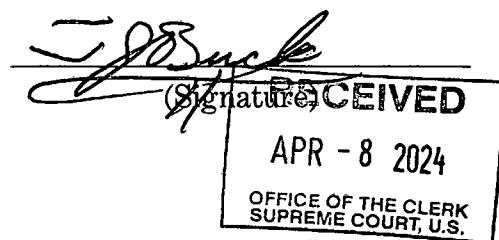
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

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.



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

I, Thomas J. Buck, 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. I am divorced, so I have no income or assets from my ex-wife.

| Income source             | Average monthly amount during the<br>Past 12 months | Amount expected next month |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Employment                | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Self-employment           | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Income from real property | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Interest and dividends    | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Gifts                     | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Alimony                   | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Child Support             | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Retirement (social sec.)  | \$2462  | \$2685                     |
| Disability                | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Unemployment              | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Public Assistance         | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Other                     | \$0   | \$0                        |
| Total monthly income      | \$2464  | \$2685                     |

2) List your employment history for the past two years.

Employer                    None, and no spouse

3) Spouse Employer: None

4) How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$7000

Type of account: checking

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

Home \$0                    Other real estate \$0

Motor vehicle #1: 2007 Chevy Tahoe: \$400

Other assets: bicycle, golf clubs, guitar: \$300

6) List every person, business, or organization owing you money: None

7) List the persons who rely on you for support: None

8) Estimate the ordinary monthly expenses of your family.

|  | You   | Spouse (NA) |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Rent or home mortgage  | \$0   |             |
| Utilities  | \$0   |             |
| Home Maintenance   | \$100 |             |
| Food   | \$900 |             |
| Clothing   | \$0   |             |
| Laundry and dry cleaning   | \$50  |             |
| Medical and dental   | \$800 |             |
| Transportation   | \$300 |             |
| Recreation   | \$200 |             |
| Insurance Auto   | \$100 |             |
| Taxes  | \$0   |             |
| Installment payments   | \$0   |             |
| Alimony  | \$0   |             |
| Regular expenses for operation of<br>Business, profession, or farm | \$0   |             |

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Other                   | \$0    |
| Total monthly expenses: | \$2450 |

9) Do you expect any major changes to your income or expenses or assets or liabilities in the next 12 months? No

10) Have you- or will you be paying- an attorney for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? No

11) Have you -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? No

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

The plain fact is that this massive deluge of false statements, misinformation, and lies has left me bankrupt. I have no assets left. I have only social security to live on. I cannot afford food, shelter, and the cost of my heart medicine. I am choosing food and medicine at this point, but it will not be long that I perish from either exposure, heart disease, or some other infection.

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

Executed on,

3/12/2024

Signature,

