

No. 23-7186

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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**ORIGINAL**

Anthony Roland — PETITIONER

(Your Name)

VS.

U.S. Dept. of Justice — 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):

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Doc. 17 Case No. 1-22-cv-01066. (Attachment: 1.)

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)

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

I, Anthony Roland, 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.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected next month</b>	
	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Employment	\$ <u>2,159</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>2,112.44</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>2,159</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>2,112.44</u>	\$ _____

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
Home Depot	4555 S. Western	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023	\$ 2,159
Home Depot	81st, Chicago	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022	\$ 2,162
	IL 60609		\$

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
			\$
			\$

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
Checking	\$ 33.00	\$ n/a
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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 n/a

Motor Vehicle #1

Year, make & model n/a

Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model n/a

Value \_\_\_\_\_

Value \_\_\_\_\_

Other assets

Description n/a

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>
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____

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>Luclean Roland</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>72</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>430</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>150</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>90</u>	\$ _____
Food	\$ <u>390</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>180</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>70</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>30</u>	\$ _____

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>75</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>62</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u>10</u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>30</u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>Internet Service</u>	\$ <u>75</u>	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ <u>1,632</u></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.

My Part-time Schedule varies It depends on  
Co-workers Vacation Schedule.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

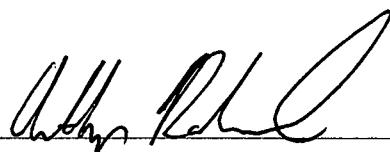
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

Attachment: 2

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

Executed on: March 25, 2024



(Signature)

**Attachment 1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

Roland

Plaintiff(s),

v.

U. S. Department of Justice

Defendant(s).

Case No. 22-cv-1066  
Judge Robert M. Dow

**ORDER**

Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [9] is granted as his financial affidavit makes a satisfactory showing of indigence. Plaintiff's motion for attorney representation [10] is denied without prejudice to renewing at a later stage of the litigation. At this early stage, Plaintiff, who states that he is a college graduate, appears capable of handling this litigation. Defendant's motion to quash all subpoenas in advance of the Rule 26 conference [15] is granted. No discovery will take place in this case until the Court reviews a responsive pleading by Defendant, especially in view of the prior litigation in Case No. 19-cv-3128. Defendant is given until 5/5/2022 to file its responsive pleading.

Date: 4/8/2022

/s/ Judge Dow

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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v.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE**

Respondent.

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**RE: Attachment to number 12 statement.**

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

Petitioner Anthony Roland currently must work part-time at Home Depot because he has to take care of his elderly Mother who struggles with Chronic pain and needs access to public assistance.

Along with caring for his elderly mother, we live in an old house built in the year 1883. The house has a broken septic tank that causes the sewer to flood into our basement which causes poop smell and other health issues. The cost to fix the old pipes ranges from \$18,000 - 20,000 dollars. I placed an aid on the GoFundMe website to help raise money to fix the problem but unfortunately, no money has been raised and the problem is not just ongoing but has gotten worse. The pictures and link we pray in dire need can be viewed at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/elder-renovation-to-inhouse-sewer-probelm>.