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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Michael P. Farley

— PETITIONER

(Your Name)

VS.

Anthony Wills

— 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):

☒ 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.

Michael P. Farley

(Signature)

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Inmate: B86997 Farley, Michael P.

Housing Unit: WIL-04-D -24

| Date               | Source        | Transaction Type      | Batch   | Reference #    | Description                                 | Amount  | Balance |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|---|---------|---------|
| Beginning Balance: |               |                       |         |                |   | 142.67  |         |
| 08/25/23           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 237200  | 21665751731876 | Inanen, Donna                               | 120.00  | 262.67  |
| 08/25/23           | Disbursements | 80 Postage            | 2373192 | Chk #164217    | 56474, Reserve Accou, Inv. Date: 08/24/2023 | -2.07   | 260.60  |
| 08/26/23           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 238200  | 21665821084197 | Farley, Jim                                 | 100.00  | 360.60  |
| 08/29/23           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 2417199 | 1133661        | Commissary                                  | -127.43 | 233.17  |
| 09/08/23           | Disbursements | 80 Postage            | 2513209 | Chk #164345    | 56709, Reserve Accou, Inv. Date: 09/06/2023 | -1.59   | 231.58  |
| 09/12/23           | Payroll       | 20 Payroll Adjustment | 2551192 |                | P/R month of 8 2023                         | 13.00   | 244.58  |
| 09/15/23           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 2587195 | 1135342        | Commissary                                  | -129.16 | 115.42  |
| 09/28/23           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 271200  | 21699085564454 | Farley, Jim                                 | 100.00  | 215.42  |
| 10/04/23           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 2777195 | 1136877        | Commissary                                  | -173.21 | 42.21   |
| 10/04/23           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 2777195 | 1136879        | Commissary                                  | -.50    | 41.71   |
| 10/05/23           | Disbursements | 80 Postage            | 2783192 | Chk #164790    | 57217, Reserve Accou, Inv. Date: 10/03/2023 | -4.67   | 37.04   |
| 10/10/23           | Payroll       | 20 Payroll Adjustment | 2831192 |                |   | -.24    | 36.80   |
| 10/10/23           | Payroll       | 20 Payroll Adjustment | 2831192 |                | P/R month of 9 2023                         | 13.00   | 49.80   |
| 10/13/23           | Disbursements | 84 Library            | 2863192 | Chk #164957    | 57309, DOC: 523 Fund, Inv. Date: 10/10/2023 | -6.60   | 43.20   |
| 10/13/23           | Disbursements | 81 Legal Postage      | 2863192 | Chk #164973    | 57387, Reserve Accou, Inv. Date: 10/11/2023 | -1.83   | 41.37   |
| 10/13/23           | Disbursements | 80 Postage            | 2863192 | Chk #164973    | 57400, Reserve Accou, Inv. Date: 10/12/2023 | -.66    | 40.71   |
| 10/17/23           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 290200  | 21727071486373 | Farley, Jim                                 | 100.00  | 140.71  |
| 10/19/23           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 2927217 | 1138524        | Commissary                                  | -107.16 | 33.55   |
| 10/21/23           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 294200  | 21731492562469 | Inanen, Donna                               | 125.00  | 158.55  |
| 10/27/23           | Disbursements | 84 Library            | 3003209 | Chk #165182    | 57702, DOC: 523 Fund, Inv. Date: 10/24/2023 | -11.30  | 147.25  |
| 10/27/23           | Disbursements | 81 Legal Postage      | 3003209 | Chk #165196    | 57716, Reserve Accou, Inv. Date: 10/25/2023 | -9.55   | 137.70  |
| 11/03/23           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 307200  | 21745327774502 | Farley, Jim                                 | 100.00  | 237.70  |
| 11/07/23           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 3117195 | 1140362        | Commissary                                  | -105.59 | 132.11  |
| 11/07/23           | Payroll       | 20 Payroll Adjustment | 3111192 |                | P/R month of 102023                         | 13.00   | 145.11  |
| 11/23/23           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 327200  | 21761047234468 | Inanen, Donna                               | 125.00  | 270.11  |
| 12/05/23           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 3397217 | 1142213        | Commissary                                  | -191.93 | 78.18   |
| 12/07/23           | Payroll       | 20 Payroll Adjustment | 3411192 |                | P/R month of 112023                         | 13.00   | 91.18   |
| 12/08/23           | Disbursements | 84 Library            | 3423192 | Chk #165840    | 58389, DOC: 523 Fund, Inv. Date: 12/05/2023 | -.80    | 90.38   |
| 12/19/23           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 3537195 | 1143801        | Commissary                                  | -28.33  | 62.05   |
| 12/21/23           | Disbursements | 84 Library            | 3553192 | Chk #166008    | 058575, DOC: 523 Fun, Inv. Date: 12/19/2023 | -.80    | 61.25   |
| 12/21/23           | Disbursements | 81 Legal Postage      | 3553192 | Chk #166018    | 058621, Reserve Acco, Inv. Date: 12/21/2023 | -1.59   | 59.66   |
| 12/29/23           | Disbursements | 88 pen pal membership | 3633208 | Chk #166092    | 058741, IPPP, Inv. Date: 12/28/2023         | -50.00  | 9.66    |
| 01/04/24           | Disbursements | 80 Postage            | 0043192 | Chk #166209    | 058765, Reserve Acco, Inv. Date: 01/02/2024 | -6.30   | 3.36    |
| 01/09/24           | Payroll       | 20 Payroll Adjustment | 0091192 |                | P/R month of 122023                         | 13.00   | 16.36   |
| 01/11/24           | Disbursements | 84 Library            | 0113192 | Chk #166303    | 058933, DOC: 523 Fun, Inv. Date: 01/09/2024 | -.90    | 15.46   |
| 01/19/24           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 019200  | 21823009071140 | Farley, Jim                                 | 50.00   | 65.46   |
| 01/23/24           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 023200  | 21823062185894 | Farley, Jim                                 | 60.00   | 125.46  |
| 01/23/24           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 0237195 | 1145771        | Commissary                                  | -124.57 | .89     |
| 01/24/24           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 024200  | 21823139063460 | Inanen, Donna                               | 130.00  | 130.89  |
| 02/10/24           | Mail Room     | 16 GTL                | 041200  | 21852714301734 | Farley, Jim                                 | 50.00   | 180.89  |
| 02/13/24           | Payroll       | 20 Payroll Adjustment | 0441192 |                | P/R month of 1 2024                         | 14.26   | 195.15  |
| 02/13/24           | Point of Sale | 60 Commissary         | 0447223 | 1147547        | Commissary                                  | -190.66 | 4.49    |

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**Housing Unit: WIL-04-D -24**

| Date     | Source    | Transaction Type | Batch  | Reference #    | Description   | Amount | Balance |
|----------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| 02/21/24 | Mail Room | 16 GTL           | 052200 | 21852992264611 | Inanen, Donna | 120.00 | 124.49  |

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| <b>Total Inmate Funds:</b> | 124.49 |
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| <b>Less Funds Held For Orders:</b> | .00 |
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| <b>Less Funds Restricted:</b> | .00 |
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| <b>Funds Available:</b> | 124.49 |
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| <b>Total Furloughs:</b> | .00 |
|-------------------------|-----|

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| <b>Total Voluntary Restitutions:</b> | .00 |
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct. I understand that 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(A) states that the court shall dismiss this case at any time if the court determines that my allegation of poverty is untrue.

Date: 02-22-2024

Michael P. Farley

Signature of Applicant

Michael P. Farley  
(Print Name)

**NOTICE TO PRISONERS:** In addition to the Certificate below, a prisoner must also attach a print-out from the institution(s) where he or she has been in custody during the last six months showing all receipts, expenditures and balances in the prisoner's prison or jail trust fund accounts during that period. Because the law requires information as to such accounts covering a full six months before you have filed your lawsuit, you must attach a sheet covering transactions in your own account - prepared by each institution where you have been in custody during that six-month period. As already stated, you must also have the Certificate below completed by an authorized officer at each institution.

#### CERTIFICATE

(Incarcerated applicants only)

(To be completed by the institution of incarceration)

I certify that the applicant named herein, Michael Farley, I.D.# B86997, has the sum of \$ 124.49 on account to his/her credit at (name of institution) Western IL Correctional Center. I further certify that the applicant has the following securities to his/her credit: N/A. I further certify that during the past six months the applicant's average monthly deposit was \$ 209.88. (Add all deposits from all sources and then divide by number of months).

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Date

J. Snyder

Signature of Authorized Officer

Jennifer Snyder  
(Print Name)

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

I, Michael P. Farley, 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>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Self-employment  | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Income from real property (such as rental income)                    | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Interest and dividends   | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Gifts  | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Alimony  | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Child Support  | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)             | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Unemployment payments  | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Public-assistance (such as welfare)                                  | \$ <u>0</u>                                      | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Other (specify): _____   | \$ _____   | \$ <u>N/A</u> | \$ _____                   | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| <b>Total monthly income:</b>   | \$ _____   | \$ <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 other deductions.)

| Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross monthly pay |
|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| N/A      | N/A     | N/A                 | \$ N/A 0          |
| N/A      | N/A     | N/A                 | \$ N/A 0          |
| N/A      | N/A     | N/A                 | \$ N/A 0          |

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? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| N/A   | \$ N/A 0        | \$ N/A                 |
| N/A   | \$ N/A 0        | \$ N/A                 |
| N/A   | \$ N/A 0        | \$ 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  
Value N/A

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value N/A

☐ Other assets  
Description N/A  
Value N/A

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. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

| 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<br>(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,<br>water, sewer, and <u>telephone</u> )            | \$ <u>20.00</u>  | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)  | \$ <u>0</u>      | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Food   | \$ <u>100.00</u> | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Clothing   | \$ <u>20.00</u>  | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning   | \$ <u>0</u>      | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Medical and dental expenses  | \$ <u>0</u>      | \$ <u>N/A</u> |

|   | You              | Your spouse   |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)                                       | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.                                      | \$ <u>10.00</u>  | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)                        |                  |               |
| Homeowner's or renter's   | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Life  | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Health  | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Motor Vehicle   | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Other: _____  | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)                            |                  |               |
| (specify): _____  | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Installment payments  |                  |               |
| Motor Vehicle   | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Credit card(s)  | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Department store(s)   | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Other: _____  | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others  | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$ <u>N/A</u>    | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| Other (specify): <u>legal copies &amp; postage</u>  | \$ <u>20.00</u>  | \$ <u>N/A</u> |
| <b>Total monthly expenses:</b>  | \$ <u>170.00</u> | \$ <u>N/A</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 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.

*I am incarcerated and have no job, I only get gift money from family from time to time in order to purchase the things listed, phone minutes and messages and food to keep the hunger pains down. I also need to save up to be able to buy a television which cost \$280.00 (280.00) I cannot afford an attorney or filing fees. Please help. Thank You!*

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

Executed on: 02-22-2024, 2024

Michael P. Zarley  
(Signature)