

No. 23-7580

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOSEPH MORAGA — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS — 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):

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN AND IN THE TEXAS
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS. PETITIONER DETERMINED INDIGENT BY
TRIAL COURT.

☐ 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.

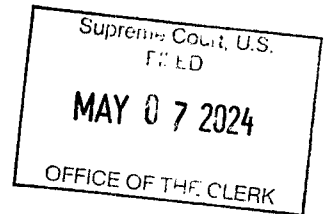
☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☒ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: TEXAS
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, art.1.051(b)&(c) and (d)(1), or

TEX. CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE art.17.028(f)

☒ 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, _____, 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>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>35.00</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Other (specify): <u>ANY</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>UNKNOWN</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
NONE	NONE	NONE	\$ NONE
			\$
			\$

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
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	\$ UNKNOWN
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ I HAVE NOTHING/SPOUSE UNKNOWN
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	\$ 0	\$ unknown
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☐ Home
Value _____

☐ Other real estate
Value _____

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model UNKNOWN
Value UNKNOWN

☒ 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
NONE	\$ 0	\$ SHE OWES FOR HER
	\$	CAR AN UNKNOWN
	\$	\$ AMOUNT.
	\$	\$

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
A.R.	SPOUSES DAUGHTER	16

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)	\$ 0	\$ unknown
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	unknown	
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	unknown	
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 0	\$ unknown
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ unknown
Food	\$ 30.00	\$ unknown
Clothing	\$ 0	\$ unknown
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ unknown
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ unknown

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

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? N/A

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.

I AM AN INMATE IN TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM AND I RECEIVE NO MONETARY COMPENSATION FOR THE WORK I AM FORCED TO DO. I RECEIVE NO SUPPORT FROM MY COMMON LAW WIFE AND DO NOT EXPECT TO. THE TRIAL COURT IN MY CAUSE FOUND THAT I WAS INDIGENT AND APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR ME.

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

Executed on: _____, 20____

(Signature)