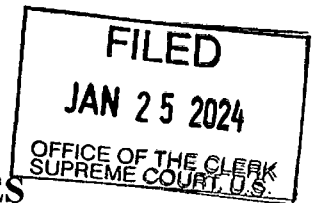


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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



Children of the Kingdom & KOYOE Society,
Petitioner,

vs.

Central Appraisal District of Taylor County
Respondent.

Case Numbers: No. 23-0709 Texas Supreme Court
11-22-00198-CV, Eleventh District Court of Appeals, Eastland, Texas
No. 12,555-D 350th Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas

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*.

The Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

The Texas Supreme Court
The Eleventh District Court of Appeals, Eastland, Texas
The 350th Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted on January 25, 2024 via USPO:

Carlton Lyons
Mark Almeida
Steve Van Horne,
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*Pro Per, Sur Juris Petitioners (Trust Instrument &
Ministerial Member and Advocate under Trust)*

AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, Steve Van Horne, 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	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$0.00	\$ 1200.00	\$0.00	\$ 1200.00
Self-employment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest and dividends	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alimony	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unemployment payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (specify):	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total monthly income:	\$0.00	\$1200.00	\$0.00	\$1200.00

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
Children of Kingdom	2700 FM 603, Eula, TX 79510	2019 - Present	\$0.00
AHFL Private School	3242 Beltway S, Abilene TX	2002 - Present	\$0.00
			\$

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
AHFL Private School	3242 Beltway S, Abilene TX	2002 - Present	\$1200.00
			\$
			\$
			\$1200.00

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 100.00

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
None		\$0.00	\$0.00
None		\$0.00	\$0.00
None		\$0.00	\$0.00

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

D Home
Value 0.00

D Other real estate
Value 0.00

D Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 04 Chevy Silverado
Value 0.00

D Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model
Value 0.00

D Other assets
Description None
Value 0.00

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money	A mount owed to you	mount owed to your spouse A
None		
None	\$0.00	\$0.00
None	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

Name	Relationship	Age
Mykal Van Horne	Son	20
Arriylle Van Horne	Daughter	19

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.

Rent or Home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Are real estate taxes included?	D Yes X No		
Is property insurance included?	D Yes X No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Food		\$0.00	\$900.00
Clothing		\$0.00	\$50.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning		\$0.00	\$25.00
Medical and dental expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$0.00	\$175.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life	\$0.00	\$0.00
Health	\$0.00	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Credit card(s)	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Department store(s)	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Other: _____	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession,		
or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Total monthly expenses:	\$0.00	\$ 0.00

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

D Yes X No

If yes, describe on an attached sheet. Yes and No: This question could be taken 2 ways – If major changes mean changes to average monthly income over 12 months yes there will be major changes.

However, if major changes mean changes to month to month income going forward, no I do not expect major changes

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? D Yes X 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?

D Yes X No

If yes, how much? N/A

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 currently have no income for the last 12 months, due to the fact that I am a minister and I have taken a vow of poverty under the ministry I serve since January 1, 2023. My family and I receive free room, board, and up to \$300.00 credit on monthly for utilities. Any utility cost above \$300 is considered personal expense which we must pay. I receive travel expense to wherever I go for ministerial duties. We pay for all personal expenses we incur.

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

Executed on: January 25, 2024

/s/ Steve Van Horne

(Signature)

AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, Mark Almeida, 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	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Self-employment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest and dividends	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alimony	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unemployment payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (specify):	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total monthly income:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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
Religious Society	2700 FM 603, Eula, TX 79510	2015 - Present	\$0.00
			\$0.00

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
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$0.00

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
None		\$0.00	\$0.00
None		\$0.00	\$0.00
None		\$0.00	\$0.00

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

D Home

Value 0.00

D Other real estate

Value 0.00

D Motor Vehicle #1

Year, make & model None

Value 0.00

D Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model

Value 0.00

D Other assets

Description None

Value 0.00

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	\$0.00	\$0.00
None	\$0.00	\$0.00
None	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

Name	Relationship	Age
None		
None		

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)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Are real estate taxes included?	D Yes X No	
Is property insurance included?	D Yes X No	
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clothing	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life	\$0.00	\$0.00
Health	\$0.00	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Credit card(s)	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Department store(s)	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Other: _____	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession,		
or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Total monthly expenses:	\$0.00	\$ 0.00

D Yes X No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

If yes, how much? N/A

D Yes X No

If yes, how much? N/A

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

Executed on: May 16, 2024

/s/ Mark Almeida
(Signature)

AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, Carlton Lyons, 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	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Self-employment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest and dividends	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alimony	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unemployment payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (specify):	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total monthly income:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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
Religious Society	2700 FM 603, Eula, TX 79510	2015 - Present	\$0.00
			\$0.00

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
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$0.00

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
None		\$0.00	\$0.00
None		\$0.00	\$0.00
None		\$0.00	\$0.00

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

D Home

Value 0.00

D Other real estate

Value 0.00

D Motor Vehicle #1

Year, make & model None

Value 0.00

D Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model

Value 0.00

D Other assets

Description None

Value 0.00

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	\$0.00	\$0.00
None	\$0.00	\$0.00
None	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

Name	Relationship	Age
None		
None		

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)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Are real estate taxes included?	D Yes X No	
Is property insurance included?	D Yes X No	
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clothing	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life	\$0.00	\$0.00
Health	\$0.00	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Credit card(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Department store(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession,		
or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total monthly expenses:	\$0.00	\$0.00

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

D Yes X 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? D Yes X 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?

D Yes X No

If yes, how much? N/A

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 a fully devoted member of a Religious Societal Government which functions as a single unit. Our Society is comparable to that of our ancient faith found in Acts 4:34-35; Malachi 3:10. Fully dedicated members of our societal government give their possessions to the Society and trust our Heavenly Father through the Society to provide for their needs.

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

Executed on: May 16, 2024

/s/ Carlton Lyons

(Signature)