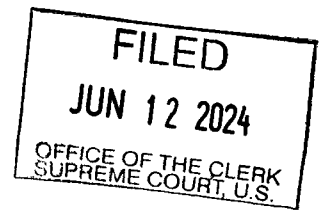


No. 23 - 7756



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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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REVEREND DR. SAMUEL T. WHATLEY,  
PETITIONER,

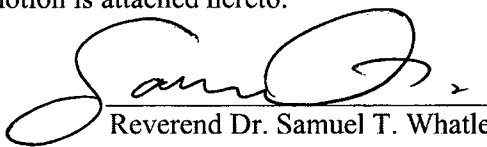
V.

ELMORE COUNTY ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDING AND JUDGE THORNTON,  
RESPONDENT(S).

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

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in *forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in *forma pauperis* in the following courts: *Whatley v. Elmore County Probate Office and John Thornton*, No. 24-1005 (4th Cir. 15 Mar. 2024), and *Whatley v. Elmore County Probate Office and John Thornton*, Civil Action 2:23-cv-00800 (D.S.C. 13 Dec. 2024). Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

  
Reverend Dr. Samuel T. Whatley  
*Ph.D. Constitutional Law and Policy*  
*(Post Doctorate Student Liberty University)*  
*Deuteronomy 1:16-17 (King James Version)*

*Friend of the Court and Biblically Founding  
Preacher and Historically Related to family of the American Revolution*

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

I, REV. DR. SAMUEL WHATLEY, 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 <i>estimated</i>	\$ <u>650-</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>650-</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>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>650-</u> <i>estimate</i>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</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	\$ 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	\$ 0
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0  
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	\$ 150	\$ N/A
savings	\$ 100	\$ 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 estimated \$250,000? ☐ Other real estate Value \_\_\_\_\_

Lots of Repairs

☒ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 2011 Honda Civic  
Value \$7000 estimated  
Lots of Repairs Needed

☒ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model 1994 Cadillac Fleetwood  
Value \$1000 estimated  
Lots of Repairs Needed

☒ Other assets  
Description Unconstitutionally ordered by Richland Family Court 30 January 2023, forced to sell marital home, paying illegal sanction cost \$1500, outrageous attorney fees \$5000 - racketeering property agent fees over \$2000, and almost \$44000 to other closing attorneys that were friends of the family court judge, ex spouse, had to repay disabled mother's debt, hospital cost, travel court cost and many repairs - still on going  
Value \$62000 estimated

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
N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
N/A	N/A	N/A

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	\$ N/A
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)	estimated \$ 460-	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	depends \$ 50-	\$ N/A
Food	ongoing \$ 350-	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ 50-	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 50-	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 50-	\$ N/A