

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

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
\_\_\_\_\_

Jasper Crook — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

San Bernardino County — RESPONDENT(S)  
Sheriff's Department  
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):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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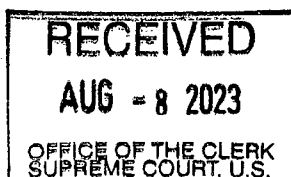
☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☒ 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.



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(Signature)

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

I, Jasper Crook, 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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>2,775.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2,000.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>2,775.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2,000.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</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
SELF	19004 Sheffield	2021	\$ 2,775. <sup>00</sup>
SELF	19004 Sheffield	2022	\$ 2,775. <sup>00</sup>
0	0	0	\$ 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
0	0	0	\$ 0
0	0	0	\$ 0
0	0	0	\$ 0

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 20.<sup>00</sup>  
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	\$ 20. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 0
	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$ 0	\$ 0

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 1994 Silverado, chevy  
Value 1,800.<sup>00</sup>

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value 0

☐ Other assets  
Description N/A  
Value 0

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 <del>your spouse</del>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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").

I.S. Name	child Relationship	9 Age
<u>I.S.</u>	<u>child</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>K.C.</u>	<u>child</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>M.C.</u>	<u>child</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>D.C.</u>	<u>child</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>E.C.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>D.C.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>19</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	<del>Your spouse</del>
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>1,100.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>150.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Food	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>150.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>100.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>400.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>140.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>property</u>	\$ <u>1,800.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>130.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>3,970.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>0</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:

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:

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

I have already paid due to, I am a taxpayer and the federal government (Supreme Court) is funded by taxpayer dollars.

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

Executed on: August 3, 20 23  
Sept. 18, 2023

UCC1-308 W.O.  
(Signature)

No.  
In the  
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Jasper Crook, et al., Claimant

v.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT, et al., Respondents

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**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE 9<sup>th</sup> CIRCUIT**

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Jasper Crook  
*Pro Se Claimant*  
19004 Sheffield Street  
Hesperia, CA 92345  
760-998-3000

San Bernardino County  
Sheriff's Department, et al  
*Respondents*  
655 E. Third St  
San Bernardino, CA 92415  
760-956-5001

### **Question Presented for Review**

1. If a tax paying pro se Claimant and beneficiary by multi-generational birth right, known as one of the people, why would a pro se Claimant have to pay a \$400.00 filing fee or complete an application to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP") in order to receive justice in the very courts he is the beneficiary of?

No place in Article 3 of the United States Constitution does it require the beneficiary to pay or complete an IFP for justice.



### **List of Parties**

All parties **do not** appear in the caption of the case on the cover page. A list of all parties to the proceeding in the court whose judgment in the subject of this petition is as follows:

1. SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - Respondent;

2. VICTORVILLE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT - Respondent;

3. T. BECHTOL - Respondent, Police  
Officer, individually and in his official  
capacity;

4. (5) UNIDENTIFIED POLICE  
OFFICERS - Respondents, Police Officers,  
individually and in their official capacity;

5. Jasper Crook – Claimant

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1. Central District of California;  
Case #5:22-cv-00008-JVS-AS
2. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Case #22-55255

### **Statement of the Basis for the Jurisdiction**

The Mandate of the Court of Appeals was entered on May 12, 2023. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

### **Constitutional Provisions and Statutes**

1. The United States Constitution identifies the ownership of the judiciary, legislative, and executive branches. Claimant has the right to free justice within the open courts as a remedy for all injuries.
2. Am Jur 16A Constitutional Law § 613. Guaranty of free justice and open courts “In most of the state constitutions there are provisions, varying slightly in terms, which stipulate that justice shall be administered to all without delay or denial, without sale or prejudice, and that the courts shall always be open to all alike. These provisions are based largely upon the Magna Charta, Chapter 40, which provides: “We will sell to no man, we will not deny to any man, either justice or right.”
3. Am Jur 16A Constitutional Law § 613. Guaranty of free justice and open courts sets forth legal precedent of our judicial system. Our pledge of allegiance identifies there will be liberty and justice for all without mention of fees or IFP’s.

### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

This case arises from state actors entering onto private property and into a private residence, excluding exigent circumstance, without judicial authority. No warrant was ever presented to Claimant or his spouse, both non-felons and lawful firearm owners.

Claimant's spouse experienced the exact same injury on the exact same date. Claimant's spouse paid the district court filing fee. Claimant refused to pay and refused file an IFP as it is an invasion of said persons right to privacy which is guaranteed by the constitution of the state.

Claimant submitted his complaint which was assigned to Magistrate Alka Sagar under James V. Selna. Judge Selna under the advisory of Magistrate Sagar, dismissed Claimant's for failure to pay filing fees.

Over a year later Judge Selna submitted Claimant's complaint to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Court of Appeals Circuit Judges, CLIFTON, R. NELSON, AND BRESS including Judge Selna denied Claimant's right to fully brief the court of on its duties and requirements to the true owner of the governmental agencies.

As a beneficiary of the constitution when filing pro se it is one of the most important rights connected to the first amendment right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. Your justice begins with your speech. Pleading pro se is one of the most important rights guaranteed to the owners of the government which are the beneficiaries of the constitution, known as the people.

### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE - (Continued)**

Claimant's spouse, a beneficiary of the constitution, suffered the exact same injury as Claimant and was allowed to move forward with her suit because she paid the \$400 filing fee while the district court dismissed Claimant's case; denying his justice.

Whereas the owners of the government, the judiciary, executive, legislative branches are all run by taxpayer dollars. Therefore the beneficiary of the constitution has already pre-paid, is why there is a guarantee of free justice and open courts.

This injury was the result of a deprivation of rights under the color of law, resulting in a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action against state actors who willfully violated the Fourth, Second, and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

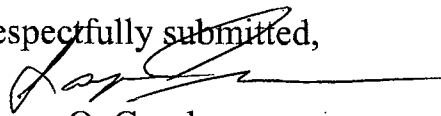
### **REASONS FOR GRANTING THE WRIT**

To clarify for all lawful posterity of the United States Constitution to receive their guarantee of free justice and open courts as part of our country's basic standards of the justice system.

### CONCLUSION

The Court should grant the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,



Jasper O. Crook  
*Pro se, Claimant*  
19004 Sheffield Street  
Hesperia, CA 92345

Dated: ~~Sept. 18~~ 2023

**APPENDIX**

**APPENDIX A**

**Case #22-55255**

**UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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Jasper Crook,  
Claimant-Appellant,

v.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT; et al.,  
Defendants-Appellees.**

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California

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**MEMORANDUM\***  
Filed on April 17, 2023



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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

JASPER CROOK,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT;  
VICTORVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
T. BECHTOL,

Defendants-Appellees.

No. 22-55255

D.C. No. 5:22-cv-00008-JVS-AS

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California  
James V. Selna, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 17, 2023\*\*

Before: CLIFTON, R. NELSON, and BRESS, Circuit Judges.

Jasper Crook appeals pro se from the district court's order denying Crook's application to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP") in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action alleging federal and state law claims. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C.

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

\*\* The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

§ 1291. We review for an abuse of discretion the denial of leave to proceed IFP.

*Tripathi v. First Nat'l Bank & Tr.*, 821 F.2d 1368, 1369 (9th Cir. 1987). We affirm.

The district court did not abuse its discretion in denying Crook's IFP application because Crook failed to make a sufficient showing of indigency. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1) (explaining that a person seeking IFP status must "submit[] an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such [person] possesses [and] that the person is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor"); *Escobedo v. Applebees*, 787 F.3d 1226, 1234 (9th Cir. 2015) ("[A] plaintiff seeking IFP status must allege poverty 'with some particularity, definiteness, and certainty.'" (citation omitted)).

We reject as meritless Crook's contention that the requirement to seek IFP status or otherwise pay a filing fee is unconstitutional.

In light of this disposition, we do not consider Crook's contentions about the underlying merits of his action.

**AFFIRMED.**

**APPENDIX**

**APPENDIX B**

**Case #22-55255**

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California

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MANDATE  
Filed on MAY 12, 2023

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

**FILED**

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

JASPER CROOK,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 22-55255

D.C. No. 5:22-cv-00008-JVS-AS

U.S. District Court for Central  
California, Riverside

**MANDATE**

The judgment of this Court, entered April 20, 2023, takes effect this date.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this Court issued pursuant to Rule  
41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT

**APPENDIX**

**APPENDIX C**

**Case #ED CV22-00008-JVS (AS)  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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**Jasper O. Crook,  
Claimant,**

**v.**

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT; et al.,  
Defendants.**

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**Order by the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California**

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**ORDER**

**Filed on FEBRUARY 17, 2022**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Jasper O. Crook,

Plaintiff,

v.

San Bernardino County Sheriffs Department et al

Defendant(s).

CASE NUMBER:

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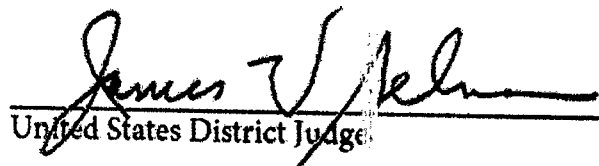
ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO PROCEED  
WITHOUT PREPAYMENT  
OF FILING FEES  
AND CLOSING CASE

On January 6, 2022, the Court DENIED plaintiff's request to file the action without prepayment of the full filing fee with leave to amend. Plaintiff was advised to resubmit the Request to Proceed Without Prepayment of Filing Fees and Complaint with a certified copy of the Trust Account Statement and Disbursement Authorization within 30 days, and failure to do so would result in closure of the case.

Plaintiff has failed to submit a timely response. Accordingly, the Request to Proceed without Prepayment of Filing Fees is DENIED and the case is closed.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: February 17, 2022

  
United States District Judge

Presented by:

/ s / Alka Sagar

United States Magistrate Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

No.

Jasper Crook, et al.,  
Claimant

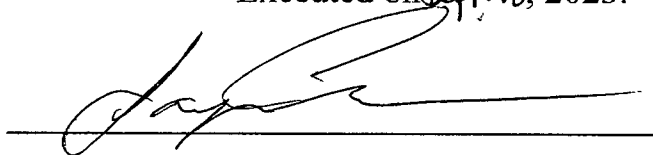
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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
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Respondents.

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I  
certify that the Jurisdictional Statement contains  
898 words, excluding the parts of the Statement that  
are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Executed on ~~Sept. 18~~, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jasper Crook', is written over a horizontal line.

Jasper Crook  
Pro Se Claimant  
19004 Sheffield Street  
California, CA 92345

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

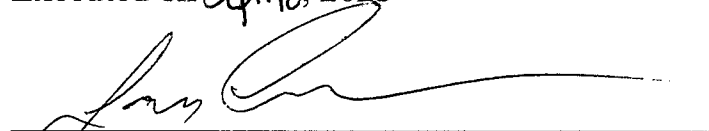
I, Jasper Crook, hereby certify that 1 unbound copy for scanning and 10 bound copies of the foregoing **PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI** in

Jasper Crook v SAN BERNARDINO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, et. al.,

were sent via USPS Delivery Confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court on ~~Sept. 18~~, 2023.

**\*\*NO OPPOSING COUNSEL ON FILE.**

Executed on ~~Sept. 18~~, 2023



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UCC 1-308 without prejudice  
Jasper Crook  
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