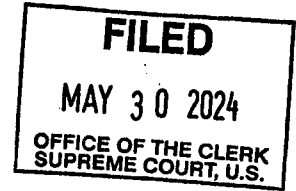


No. 24-5071

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



DENNIS GERMAN — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — 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: 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Dennis German
(Signature)

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

I, Dennis German, 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>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Self-employment | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Income from real property (such as rental income) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Interest and dividends | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Gifts | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Alimony | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Child Support | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Disability (such as social security, insurance payments) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Unemployment payments | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Public-assistance (such as welfare) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Other (specify): _____ | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total monthly income: | \$ <u>Ø</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 |
|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | \$ <u>2</u> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |

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 |
|----------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>/</u> | <u>/</u> | <u>/</u> | \$ <u>/</u> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |

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 |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|
| <u>NONE</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>0</u> |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

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

☐ Home
Value 0

☐ Other real estate
Value 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 0
Value 0

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

☐ Other assets
Description NONE
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 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| <u> </u> | \$ <u> </u> | \$ <u> </u> |
| <u> </u> | \$ <u> </u> | \$ <u> </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>Ø</u> | <u>Ø</u> | <u>Ø</u> |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </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 (include lot rented for mobile home) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u> </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, water, sewer, and telephone) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u> </u> |
| Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u> </u> |
| Food | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u> </u> |
| Clothing | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u> </u> |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u> </u> |
| Medical and dental expenses | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u> </u> |

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

INCARCERATED, UNEMPLOYED.

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

Executed on: JUNE 13TH, 2024


(Signature)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE | NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PLAINTIFF

VS.

DENNIS GERMAN
DEFENDANT

MOTION AND DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, DENNIS GERMAN

, am the plaintiff in the above entitled case. In support of my motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the initial costs of said proceeding or to give security therefore and that I believe I am entitled to redress. In support of this motion, I declare the following responses are true.

1. If you are receiving prison wages, state the amount: (0) Unemployed

2. If you received within the past twelve months any money from any source, explain, and state the amount:
See printout Trust Fund Account-

3. State the amount of money you have in a checking, savings, or prison account:
\$100.00

4. Identify and state the value of any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other Valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing) which you own:
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5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support; state relationship to those persons And indicate how much you contribute toward their support:
N/A

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

SIGNED THIS 21st DAY OF MAY, 2024.

Dennis German
Plaintiff's signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY RECORDS OFFICER OF PRISON

1. The plaintiff presently has the sum of \$0.00 on account at _____

FCI Berlin
(Name of prison)

✓

Attached is a copy of the plaintiff's institutional account indicating deposits and withdrawals during the preceding one year period or 9 months
(Indicate period covered by Account)

I cannot furnish the court with a copy of the plaintiff's institutional account indicating income and withdrawals because _____

2. The plaintiff has the following securities and other assets: (include any information you have regarding outside accounts, sources of income):

N/A

3. Other information relevant to plaintiff's financial status or information that plaintiff's statements contained in his motion and declaration in support of motion to proceed in forma pauperis are not true:

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signed this 28th day of May, 2024.

W. Knight / W. T. Cox Manager
Signature and Title of Records Officer of Prison

ORDER

Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is N/A

Date: _____

United States Magistrate Judge

All Transactions



Inmate Reg #: 55060424
 Inmate Name: GERMAN, DENNIS
 Report Date: 06/23/2024
 Report Time: 9:12:26 AM

Current Institution: Berlin FCI
 Housing Unit: BER-A-C
 Living Quarters: A03-214U

| Date/Time | Transaction Type | Amount | Ref# | Payment# | Balance |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 6/8/2024 10:37:00 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$10.00) | TL0608 | | \$0.00 |
| 6/8/2024 10:36:19 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | \$1.40 | TL0608 | | \$10.00 |
| 6/7/2024 8:15:22 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$15.00) | TL0607 | | \$8.60 |
| 6/6/2024 6:19:03 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0606 | | \$23.60 |
| 6/5/2024 11:40:52 AM | <u>Sales - Fingerprint</u> | (\$36.40) | 25 | | \$53.60 |
| 6/1/2024 8:27:47 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0601 | | \$90.00 |
| 5/31/2024 7:45:57 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0531 | | \$120.00 |
| 5/31/2024 7:09:13 AM | Western Union | \$150.00 | 33324152 | | \$150.00 |
| 5/26/2024 8:02:35 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$2.00) | TL0526 | | \$0.00 |
| 5/26/2024 8:02:09 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | \$1.20 | TL0526 | | \$2.00 |
| 5/24/2024 8:25:43 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$10.00) | TL0524 | | \$0.80 |
| 5/24/2024 8:25:12 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$15.00) | TL0524 | | \$10.80 |
| 5/22/2024 9:05:36 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0522 | | \$25.80 |
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| 5/18/2024 7:08:14 AM | Western Union | \$150.00 | 33324139 | | \$150.00 |
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| 5/7/2024 7:50:31 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0507 | | \$16.75 |
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| 5/1/2024 11:38:58 AM | <u>Sales - Fingerprint</u> | (\$23.25) | 58 | | \$76.75 |
| 4/25/2024 8:16:45 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$2.00) | TL0425 | | \$100.00 |
| 4/25/2024 8:16:19 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | \$1.05 | TL0425 | | \$102.00 |
| 4/25/2024 8:15:03 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$2.00) | TL0425 | | \$100.95 |
| 4/25/2024 8:14:39 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$2.00) | TL0425 | | \$102.95 |
| 4/25/2024 8:14:17 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$5.00) | TL0425 | | \$104.95 |
| 4/23/2024 10:21:11 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$15.00) | TL0423 | | \$109.95 |
| 4/18/2024 5:54:56 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0418 | | \$124.95 |
| 4/13/2024 7:27:01 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0413 | | \$154.95 |
| 4/3/2024 9:00:28 PM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0403 | | \$184.95 |
| 3/28/2024 9:27:01 AM | <u>Sales - Fingerprint</u> | (\$3.75) | 20 | | \$214.95 |
| 3/21/2024 9:42:45 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0321 | | \$218.70 |
| 3/13/2024 11:04:03 AM | <u>Sales - Fingerprint</u> | (\$21.10) | 34 | | \$248.70 |
| 3/11/2024 11:12:39 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0311 | | \$269.80 |
| 2/22/2024 11:04:52 AM | <u>Sales - Fingerprint</u> | (\$3.50) | 117 | | \$299.80 |
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| 2/9/2024 3:11:57 PM | Payroll - IPP | \$18.70 | ZIPP0124 | | \$333.30 |
| 2/8/2024 8:17:36 AM | <u>Sales - No FP (Non-FP Session)</u> | (\$9.20) | 15 | | \$314.60 |
| 2/1/2024 7:54:34 AM | <u>Sales - No FP (Non-FP Session)</u> | (\$22.10) | 31 | | \$323.80 |
| 1/21/2024 11:44:47 AM | TRUL Withdrawal | (\$30.00) | TL0121 | | \$345.90 |
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| 1/4/2024 11:09:35 AM | <u>Sales - Fingerprint</u> | (\$121.95) | 54 | | \$319.20 |
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| 1/2/2024 1:07:22 PM | Western Union | \$300.00 | 33324002 | | \$471.15 |
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