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In The Supreme Court Of The United States

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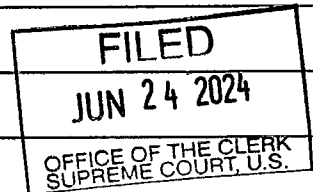
VAUGHN ALEXANDER CROPPER

Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent



Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

Pursuant to Rule 39 of this Honorable Court, Petitioner Vaughn Alexander CROPPER seeks leave to file the foregoing Petition for Writ of Certiorari without payment of fees or costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Attached is CROPPER's Declaration of Indigent Status which has been notarized under 18 U.S.C. § 4004.


Respectfully submitted this 24th day of June 2024.

s/ Vaughn Cropper
Vaughn Cropper
(Pro se - Incarcerated)

DECLARATION OF INDIGENT STATUS

I, Vaughn Alexander Cropper, hereby declare that I am an indigent inmate housed at FCI Forrest City Law. I have been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis throughout my entire litigation process. Attached is a copy of my financials for the past six (6) months. All information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, sworn under penalty of perjury and accompanied with wet ink signature.

sl Vaughn Cropper
Vaughn Cropper
(Pro se - Incarcerated)

B. Jenkins, CSW. / 

**CASE MANAGER, AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF JULY 7,
1955, AS AMENDED TO ADMINISTER OATHS
(18 USC 4004)**

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

I, Vaughn Alexander Cropper, 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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>208.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>None</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>208.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ N/A

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>Commissary</u>	\$ <u>68.49</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</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 _____

☐ Other real estate
Value _____

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

☐ 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
<u>None</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</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>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>156.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>6.24</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>Hygiene and Correspondence</u>	\$ <u>45.76</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>208.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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.

I have been incarcerated since August 10, 2017. I am unemployed, unmarried, and I own nothing. My elderly mother supports me with a gift of \$200.00 per month, sometimes extra on my birthday. She is my only support.

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

Executed on: July 30, 2024

Vaughn Cropper
(Signature)

Date: 07/30/2024
Time: 09:23:11 AM

Location: FOR

Federal Bureau of Prisons
TRULINCS Account Transactions - Commissary
Personal Inmate Information

Inmate No: 35029001 Inmate Name: CROPPER, VAUGHN ALEXANDE Available Balance: \$68.49

Date	Reference #	Transaction Type	Sender Last name	Amount
07/30/2024	19	Sales		-\$12.20
07/30/2024	17	Sales		-\$119.00
07/24/2024	90	Sales		-\$13.60
07/21/2024	33324203	Western Union	SIMMONS	\$25.00
07/16/2024	40	Sales		-\$70.05
07/15/2024	33324197	Western Union	CROPPER	\$200.00
07/02/2024	10	Sales		-\$113.65

Inmate #: 35029001

Inmate Statement



Inmate Reg #:	35029001	Current Institution:	Forrest City - FCC
Inmate Name:	CROPPER, VAUGHN	Housing Unit:	FOR-II-A
Report Date:	06/24/2024	Living Quarters:	H03-149L
Report Time:	10:01:50 AM		

<u>Alpha</u>						<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Reference#</u>	<u>Payment#</u>	<u>Receipt#</u>	<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
FOR	6/18/2024 8:46:38 AM	54			Sales	(\$131.00)		\$181.99
FOR	6/14/2024 11:06:14 AM	33324166			Western Union	\$300.00		\$312.99
FOR	6/13/2024 4:30:28 AM	1722-C			Govt Doc Required	\$7.50		\$12.99
FOR	6/5/2024 8:13:36 AM	37			Sales	(\$104.40)		\$5.49
FOR	5/29/2024 10:26:32 AM	TL0529			TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)		\$109.89
FOR	5/22/2024 8:18:27 AM	52			Sales	(\$81.75)		\$119.89
FOR	5/20/2024 1:06:55 PM	33324141			Western Union	\$200.00		\$201.64
FOR	5/8/2024 8:20:13 AM	33			Sales	(\$89.65)		\$1.64
FOR	5/6/2024 9:54:54 AM	3415			BP 199 Request - Released		\$2.50	-----
FOR	5/6/2024 9:54:54 AM	3415	1723		Govt Doc Required	(\$2.50)		\$91.29
FOR	5/6/2024 9:54:37 AM	3413			BP 199 Request - Released		\$7.50	-----
FOR	5/6/2024 9:54:37 AM	3413	1722		Govt Doc Required	(\$7.50)		\$93.79
FOR	4/29/2024 6:01:08 PM	TL0429			TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)		\$101.29
FOR	4/25/2024 10:51:39 AM	3415			BP 199 Request		(\$2.50)	-----
FOR	4/25/2024 9:51:08 AM	3413			BP 199 Request		(\$7.50)	-----
FOR	4/24/2024 9:06:26 AM	39			Sales	(\$96.25)		\$111.29
FOR	4/22/2024 12:06:51 PM	33324113			Western Union	\$200.00		\$207.54
FOR	4/10/2024 10:28:29 AM	53			Sales	(\$52.75)		\$7.54
FOR	3/25/2024 8:57:11 AM	22			Sales	(\$144.10)		\$60.29
FOR	3/22/2024 10:05:54 AM	33324082			Western Union	\$200.00		\$204.39
FOR	3/6/2024 6:11:14 PM	TL0306			TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)		\$4.39
FOR	3/6/2024 12:27:54 PM	96			Sales	(\$5.40)		\$14.39
FOR	2/26/2024 8:05:47 AM	10			Sales	(\$78.80)		\$19.79
FOR	2/18/2024 12:47:15 PM	TL0218			TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)		\$98.59
FOR	2/17/2024 1:06:25 PM	33324048			Western Union	\$25.00		\$103.59
FOR	2/12/2024 8:13:27 AM	7			Sales	(\$134.75)		\$78.59
FOR	2/1/2024 11:06:28 AM	33324032			Western Union	\$200.00		\$213.34
FOR	1/29/2024 8:06:07 AM	7			Sales	(\$17.45)		\$13.34
FOR	1/17/2024 7:48:37 AM	10			Sales	(\$95.50)		\$30.79
FOR	1/2/2024 7:57:01 AM	10			Sales	(\$60.65)		\$126.29
FOR	12/27/2023 11:19:01 AM	TL1227			TRUL Withdrawal	(\$10.00)		\$186.94
FOR	12/27/2023 7:25:40 AM	13			Sales	(\$59.10)		\$196.94
FOR	12/24/2023 9:07:14 AM	33323358			Western Union	\$200.00		\$256.04
FOR	12/19/2023 8:56:49 AM	43			Sales	(\$46.85)		\$56.04
FOR	12/12/2023 9:11:35 AM	40			Sales	(\$8.00)		\$102.89
FOR	12/12/2023 9:07:32 AM	38			Sales	(\$96.55)		\$110.89
FOR	12/10/2023 1:06:40 PM	33323344			Western Union	\$200.00		\$207.44
FOR	12/5/2023 8:57:30 AM	63			Sales	(\$40.75)		\$7.44
FOR	11/28/2023 8:39:11 AM	41			Sales	(\$46.85)		\$48.19

FOR	11/21/2023 8:20:24 AM	TL1121	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	\$95.04
FOR	11/21/2023 7:46:05 AM	14	Sales	(\$43.50)	\$100.04
FOR	11/14/2023 9:20:38 AM	73	Sales	(\$63.15)	\$143.54
FOR	11/13/2023 11:08:26 AM	33323317	Western Union	\$200.00	\$206.69
FOR	11/7/2023 8:12:47 AM	24	Sales	(\$7.25)	\$6.69
FOR	11/7/2023 8:11:57 AM	23	Sales	(\$31.90)	\$13.94
FOR	10/31/2023 9:06:51 AM	29	Sales	(\$34.20)	\$45.84
FOR	10/30/2023 11:06:13 AM	TL1030	TRUL Withdrawal	(\$5.00)	\$80.04
FOR	10/24/2023 9:49:29 AM	56	Sales	(\$68.20)	\$85.04
FOR	10/17/2023 9:14:19 AM	68	Sales	(\$70.50)	\$153.24
FOR	10/11/2023 7:44:18 AM	24	Sales	(\$7.80)	\$223.74

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Total Transactions: 55

Totals: \$92.15 \$0.00

Current Balances

<u>Alpha Code</u>	<u>Available Balance</u>	<u>Pre-Release Balance</u>	<u>Debt Encumbrance</u>	<u>SPO Encumbrance</u>	<u>Other Encumbrance</u>	<u>Outstanding Instruments</u>	<u>Administrative Holds</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
FOR	\$181.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$181.99
Totals:	\$181.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$181.99

Other Balances

<u>National 6 Months Deposits</u>	<u>National 6 Months Withdrawals</u>	<u>Natioanl 6 Months Avg Daily Balance</u>	<u>Local Max Balance - Prev 30 Days</u>	<u>Average Balance - Prev 30 Days</u>	<u>Commissary Restriction Start Date</u>	<u>Commissary Restriction End Date</u>
\$1,325.00	\$1,199.05	\$87.64	\$312.99	\$121.71	N/A	N/A