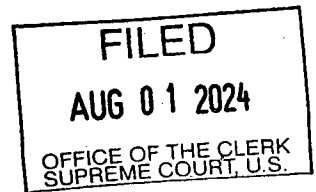


No. **24 - 5262**



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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Stephen Tripodi— PETITIONER PRO SE

VS.

David Fero; United States of America— RESPONDENT

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

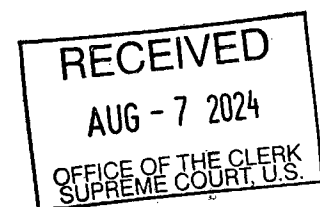
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other court but was denied such as moot in the US District Court of Arizona due to filing fee being payed and correctly filed in the Yavapai County Superior Court of Arizona.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Stephen Tripodi", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Tripodi  
Petitioner Pro Se




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

I, Stephen Tripodi, am the petitioner pro se 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. The petitioner has not received any income from employment, self-employment, real property income, gifts, alimony, child support, retirement, unemployment, or public assistance for the past 12 months and does not expect any in the coming months. The petitioner's only income is derived solely from VA compensation for a **total monthly income of \$3,946.25**.
2. The petitioner has had no employment for the past five years.
3. The petitioner's spouse has had no employment for the past two years.
4. The petitioner has cash of no more than \$120.00 on hand at month's end.
5. The petitioner has assets of one uninhabitable home worth \$5,000.00; two cars worth less than \$1,000.00, and no other assets.
6. No parties owe the petitioner any money.
7. No third parties rely of the petitioner for support.
8. The petitioner has expenses for rent of \$1,925.00; utilities \$385.00; food \$725.00; clothing \$200.00; laundry \$35.00; medical/dental \$320.00; insurance \$70.00; property taxes \$75.00; credit card payments of \$100.00; **total monthly expenses \$3,835.00**.
9. The petitioner does not expect any major changes to his monthly income or expenses or in his assets or liabilities during the next 12 months.
10. The petitioner has not paid an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form.
11. The petitioner has not paid anyone for services in connection with this case.
12. The petitioner pro se has very limited abilities and no other income as a direct result of the Department of Veteran Affairs refusal to treat veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder; thus resulting in this matter.

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

Executed on: July 17, 2024



Stephen Tripodi  
Petitioner Pro Se

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