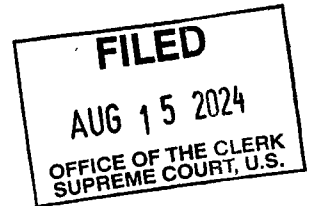


No. _____

24-5384

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



Carlton E. Hooker Jr. — PETITIONER

VS.

Kevin T. Hanretta and Karen L. Mulcahy — 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):

United States District Court for the District of Columbia- Case No. 1-20-cv-02840 – Filed on September 30, 2020

Order granting Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis signed on October 28, 2020 by Judge – D. Friedrich

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

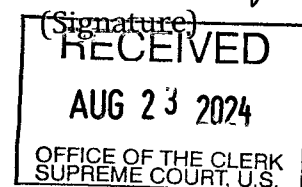
☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ 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.

Carlton E. Hooker Jr.



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

I, Carlton E. Hooker Jr., 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>3,100</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>3,100</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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>Other</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Other</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>VA</u>	\$ <u>3,946.25</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>3,946.25</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>7,046.25</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>7,046.25</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
GUARDIAN	5959 Central Ave, St. Pete, FL	3/2023 to Present	\$ 3,100
PSCU	560 Canillon Pkwy St. Pete, FL	9/2021 to 2/2023	\$ 3,600
			\$

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
Unemployed	N/A	12/2022 to Present	\$ 0
All Florida Orthopedics	4600 4 th St. N - St. Pete, FL	2/2022 to 12/2022	\$3,800

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$4,700
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	\$ 2,200	\$ 0
Savings	\$ 2,500	\$ 0
	\$	\$

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

D Home
Value N/A

D Other real estate
Value N/A

X Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2012 Ford Focus
Value \$2,000.00 estimated

X Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2011 Jeep Compass
Value \$2,000.00 estimated

D Other assets
Description N/A
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
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
Darian Hooker	Son	28
Chelsea Hooker	Daughter	26
T.H	Grandson	3

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>2,200 a month</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Are real estate taxes included? D Yes X No		
Is property insurance included? D Yes X No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>400 a month</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>50 from spouse</u>
Food	\$ <u>500 a month</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>75 a month</u>	\$ <u>75 from spouse</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0 - VA</u>	\$ <u>0 - CHAMPVA</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>160 a month</u>	\$ <u>80 from spouse</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>100 a month</u>	\$ <u>100 from spouse</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>100 a month</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>82</u>	\$ <u>46 from spouse</u>
Health	\$ <u>0 - VA</u>	\$ <u>0 - CHAMPVA</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>298 a month</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>N / A</u>	\$ <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>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>800 a month</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>Car Warranties</u>	\$ <u>250 a month</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>100+ if needed</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>Internet / Cellphones</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>500 from spouse</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>5115+ if needed</u>	\$ <u>851</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.

The filer cannot pay the costs of paying an attorney, which would cost in excess of an estimated \$150.00 an hour, along with additional thousands of dollars for a case they would have to research, printing copies, making booklets, that is complex, for which the filer does have extensive knowledge of this matter as it pertains to violations of federal laws, and failures of the opposing parties to follow Supreme Court Precedent, which is a binding precedent as it pertains to the review of evidence that the US District Court and the Court of Appeals failed to judicially notice as it pertains to the legality of a ban

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

Executed on August 15th, 2024

Carlton E Hooker Jr
(Signature)