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Nevin Cooper-Keel PETITIONER
(Your Name)

Robert Kengis VS.
— 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: _____
_____, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Nevin Cooper-Keel
(Signature)

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

I, Nevin Cooper Keel, 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>200.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>200.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u> </u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly income:	<u>\$ 2400.00</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</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
Ravi Gurumurthy	7604 Sunnyside Dr. Cadillac, MI 49601	3-15-24 to 6-15-24	\$1,000.00
self	3127 R27th Ave. Allendale, MI 49010	6-1-16 to Present	\$1,200.00

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
Not married			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ _____
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	\$817.12	\$0.00
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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 2016 Infiniti QX
Value \$5,000.00

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A
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>Bail Bonds Clients</u>	\$ <u>250,000.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<u>Tort Feasors</u>	\$ <u>1,000,000.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</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>DC</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>AC</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>FC</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>14 weeks</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>600.00</u>	\$ <u> </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>300.00</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Food	\$ <u>300.00</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>400,00</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>400.00</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: <u>Student Loans</u>	\$ <u>175.00</u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>829.00</u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>310.93</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	<u>2,214.93</u>	\$ _____

Description of monthly business expenses:

Vonage business phone line = \$167.77

Errors and omissions insurance = 143.16

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.

see attached

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

Executed on: August 28th, 2024

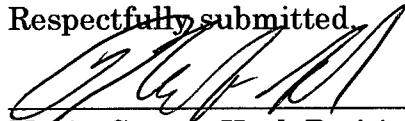

(Signature)

Attachment to question 12 on affidavit to proceed in forma puperis:

I started a bail bonds agency in 2016, and based it in my hometown of Allegan, Michigan. One day after I made the comments on Allegan County's 48th Circuit Court's facebook page, I was summoned by the chief judge to have my bail bonds agency removed from the County's approved list of bail agencies in retaliation to those comments (which were also deleted, and which this case is about). That affected my income so badly in 2022, that my net for that year was less than negative ten thousand dollars for income. I've slowly been building it back in other ways.

I'm currently being prosecuted for felony child support for that same period in 2022, where my income disappeared over night, in retaliation to my facebook comments on a government facebook page. Business was relatively good before that. My money went the same place my free speech went – it was deleted, just like my facebook comments this case is about.

Respectfully submitted,



Nevin Cooper-Keel, Petitioner 8.28.24