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Vincent L. Hepburn,

Petitioner,

v.

The United States of America,

Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has not sought leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

At this time, Petitioner cannot afford to prepare the Petition as required by Rule 33.1 and pay the docket fee.

Petitioner's Affidavit in support of this Motion is attached hereto.

Dated: 9-23-2024

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to  
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**AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING MOTION  
FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

**Affidavit in Support of Motion**

I affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fee of my appeal and afford the cost of preparing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari as required by Rule 33.1. I believe I am entitled to redress. I affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form, to the best of my knowledge, are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.)

Signed: Vincent Hepburn Date: 9-23-2024

My issues on appeal are:

The negligent and wrongful acts and omissions of federal employees acting in their official capacity, the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Constitution's Establishment Clause, 76 OK Stat § 1, whether the dismissal of Petitioner's case should be overturned, and the cowardice of Lucifer and those who follow him.

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 (Sept. 2024)	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$1,329.86	\$ N/A	\$3,584.40	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
Child support	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A

Other (specify):	\$0	\$ N/A	\$0	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$1,329.86</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>	<b>\$3,584.40</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>

2. *List your 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
DoorDash	303 2nd St., San Francisco, CA 94107	April 2022-present	\$1,022.18 (Sept. 2022-Aug. 2024)
Uber Eats	1455 Market St., #400, San Francisco, CA 94103	July 17, 2024-present	\$1,191.16
			\$

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
			\$
			\$

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.*

<b>Financial Institution</b>	<b>Type of Account</b>	<b>Amount you have</b>	<b>Amount your spouse has</b>
Chase Bank	Checking	\$108.90	\$ N/A
Chase Bank	Saving	\$1,200.01	\$ N/A
		\$	\$

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

<b>Home</b>	<b>Other real estate</b>	<b>Motor vehicle #1</b>
(Value) \$ N/A	(Value) \$ N/A	(Value) \$6,442
		Make and year: 2013 Nissan
		Model: Altima
		Registration #: Currently unknown

<b>Motor vehicle #2</b>	<b>Other assets (Crypto)</b>	<b>Other assets</b>
(Value) \$ N/A	(Value) \$1,866.13 (-\$5,646.60)	(Value) \$ N/A
Make and year: N/A		
Model: N/A		
Registration #: N/A		

6. *State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.*

<b>Person owing you or your spouse money</b>	<b>Amount owed to you</b>	<b>Amount owed to your spouse</b>
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N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

7. *State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.*

<b>Name [or, if under 18, initials only]</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Age</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A

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, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.*

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your Spouse</b>
Rent or home-mortgage payment (including lot rented for mobile home)  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	\$400	\$ N/A
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$0	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$0	\$ N/A
Food	\$280.34	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$0	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$0	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$0	\$ N/A

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$360	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$0	\$ N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's:	\$0	\$ N/A
Life:	\$0	\$ N/A
Health:	\$0	\$ N/A
Motor vehicle:	\$0	\$ N/A
Other:	\$0	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify):	\$0	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle:	\$0	\$ N/A
Credit card (name):	\$0	\$ N/A
Department store (name):	\$0	\$ N/A
Other:	\$0	\$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0	\$ N/A
Other (specify):	\$0	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$1,040.34</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>

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 spent—or will you be spending—any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit?* ☒ Yes ☐ No

*If yes, how much?* \$ 3,970.15+

11. *Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.*

Petitioner would need to pay the cost to prepare the Petition for Writ of Certiorari as required by Rule 33.1. Per Petitioner's research into the matter, Petitioner cannot afford to do so at this time.

Petitioner is also in the middle of appealing another case he is a party in (24-6188, Hepburn v. Nelson, et al).

12. *State the city and state of your legal residence.*

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Your daytime phone number:* (405) 541-1194

*Your age:* 38 *Your years of schooling:* 6