

No.

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JONATHAN HIGH,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals**

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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The Petitioner, JONATHAN HIGH, prays the Court for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Petitioner's indigency affidavit is attached to this pleading.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was furnished to:

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by U.S. mail delivery on this 6th day of December, 2024.

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

I, Jonathan High, 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>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>840⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>840⁰⁰</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>957⁰⁰</u> <small>SNAP</small>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>848⁰⁰</u> <small>SNAP</small>
Other (specify):	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>1797⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>1688⁰⁰</u>

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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
NA			\$
			\$
			\$

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
NA			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 40.00

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	\$	\$ 1.79
Savings	\$ 80.00	\$
	\$	\$

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

Home

Value \$61,740

Other real estate

Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1

Year, make & model 2012 Dodge Ram

Value \$800

Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model 2020 Chevy Suburban

Value \$17,379

Other assets

Description 2020 Dodge Ram

Value \$1000 - \$1,500

2020 Honda Pioneer

Value \$10,590

2020 Kubota

Value \$13,000

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
NA	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
J. H.	Son	9
J. H.	Son	7
R. H.	daughter	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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Food	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>935⁰⁰</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>120⁰⁰</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>40⁰⁰</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>60.00</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>200.19</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>property</u>	\$ <u>70.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>1423.24</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>350.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>Kubota</u>	\$ <u>633.23</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
pull ups \$50 wipes \$23		
Other (specify): <u>Shampoo bath soap \$15</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>103.00</u>
dish soap cleaners \$15		
Total monthly expenses:	<u>\$ 2076.46</u>	<u>\$ 1258.00</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.

If not for my family's assistance, most of my assets would be repossessed. Since my incarceration in Oct 2022, my family has taken care of my payments, as a loan, in order to make sure my wife and children have a home, reliable transportation, and that I had counsel. All assets still have loans except the two inoperable Dodges and my home. Attached is the debt I owe my family.

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

Executed on: November 26th, 2024



(Signature)

Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4
	Liabilities owed to my family to date		
Suburban		\$23,833.47	
Honda		\$9,449.10	
Kubota		\$16,742.67	
Credit Card		\$5,016.86	
mortgage		\$7,353.89	now paid off
2006 Dodge		\$1,131.76	now paid off
auto insurance		\$6,596.79	
Property tax		\$1,630.95	
Trial attorneys		\$110,000.00	
Appellate attorney		\$34,340.11	
Total to Date		\$216,095.60	