

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>0</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>0</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>840⁰⁰</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>840⁰⁰</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>0</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>0</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>957⁰⁰</u> SNAP | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>848⁰⁰</u> SNAP |
| Other (specify): _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>0</u> |
| Total monthly income: | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>1797⁰⁰</u> | \$ <u>0</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 \$66,740 ☐ Other real estate Value _____

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 (inoperable) Year, make & model 2012 Dodge Ram Value \$800 ☒ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model 2020 Chevy Suburban Value \$17,379

☒ Other assets (inoperable)
Description 2006 Dodge Ram Value \$1000 - \$1500
Description 2020 Honda Pioneer Value \$10,590
Description 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) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| 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) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Food | \$ 0 | \$ 935 ⁰⁰ |
| Clothing | \$ 0 | \$ 120 ⁰⁰ |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning | \$ 0 | \$ 40 ⁰⁰ |
| Medical and dental expenses | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |

| | You | Your spouse |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>60⁰⁰</u> |
| Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| Homeowner's or renter's | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Life | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Health | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Motor Vehicle | \$ <u>200.19</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Other: _____ | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| (specify): <u>property</u> | \$ <u>70.00</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Installment payments | | |
| Motor Vehicle | \$ <u>1423.24</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Credit card(s) | \$ <u>350.00</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Department store(s) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Other: <u>Kubota</u> | \$ <u>633.23</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> |
| Other (specify): <u>pull ups \$50 wipes \$23</u> | \$ <u>Ø</u> | \$ <u>103⁰⁰</u> |
| <u>dish soap/cleaners \$15</u> | \$ <u>2676.66</u> | \$ <u>1258⁰⁰</u> |
| Total monthly expenses: | | |

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 Dodge's 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 | |