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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DARREN R. REINER,
Petitioner

v.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Respondent

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*.

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

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



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

I, Darren R. Reiner, 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 expected month	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months	Amount next month
	You	You
Employment	\$3,898.99	\$3,898.99
Total Monthly Income	\$3,898.99	\$3,898.99

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 Gross monthly pay
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Employment

Holz Motors, Inc. 5961 S. 108th Pl, 11/27/23 thru present
\$3,898.99

Hales Corner, WI
53130

Briggs & Stratton, LLC 12301 W. Wirth St. 7/5/22 thru 10/19/23
\$5,150.00

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.) N/A

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$20,000 (earmarked for tax liability)

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

Checking \$20,000

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns.

Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Home

Other real estate

Value \$229,000

Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1

Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model N/A
model _____

Year, make &

Value _____
Value _____

6. 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
Michelle Reiner	Ex-wife	57

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

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, or annually to show the monthly rate.

You

Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$1,197
Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$301
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$40
Food	\$600
Clothing	\$40
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$25
Medical and dental expenses	\$16
Transportation	\$200
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines	\$113

Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

Homeowner's, Life, Health, Motor Vehicle, Other \$0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

(specify) \$0

Installment payments

Credit card(s) \$600

Rochelle Votaw (Promissory Note) \$100

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others \$700

Total monthly expenses: \$3,932

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.

First, the gross monthly income, does not include taxes, etc. deductions. I have various legal fees in other matters and although I am paying \$700 in maintenance (support) currently, my ex-wife continues to take me to court to try to have this amount increased despite the fact she currently is making more than me. Secondly, the \$20,000 in my checking account is earmarked for a tax liability I will incur for my 2024 taxes due to early distribution of an IRA in an attempt to reach a settlement with my ex-wife regarding maintenance that failed.

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

Executed on December 22, 2024

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to read "Darren R. Reiner".

DARREN R. REINER,
Petitioner