

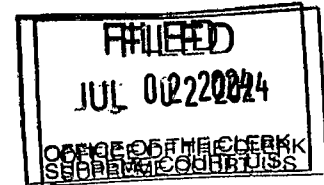
24-6354

No. \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SHEL BEN TERRELL CURTIS — PETITIONER



VS.

RON NEAL, WARDEN OF THE INDIANA STATE PRISON

— 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: Sixth Amendment right to counsel under the United States Constitution, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shel Ben Terrell Curtis", written over a horizontal line.

(Signature)

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

I, Shelben Terrell Curtis, 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	You	Spouse You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Income from real property	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Interest and dividends (such as rental income)	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Gifts	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Alimony	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Child Support	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Retirement (such as social security, insurance)	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Disability (such as social Security, pension, annuities, insurance payments)	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Public assistance	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
Other (specify)	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A

<b>Total monthly income</b>	\$ 0.00	N/A	\$ 0.00	N/A
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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.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.00

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.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.00

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? N/A

Below, state any money you or your spouse has in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

<b>Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)</b>	<b>Amount you have</b>	<b>Amount your spouse has</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

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

☐ Home

Value: N/A

☐ Other real estate

Value: N/A

☐ Vehicle # 1

Year, make & model N/A

☐ Vehicle # 2

Year, make & model N/A

☐ Other assets

Description: N/A

Value: N/A

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
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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)	N/A	N/A
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 (electric, heating fuel, Water, sewer, and telephone)	N/A	N/A
Home maintenance (repair and upkeep)	N/A	N/A
Food	N/A	N/A
Clothing	N/A	N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	N/A	N/A
Medical and Dental expenses	N/A	N/A

	You	Your Spouse
Transportation not (including motor vehicle payments)	N/A	N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspaper, magazine, etc.	N/A	N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	N/A	N/A
Life	N/A	N/A
Health	N/A	N/A
Other: N/A		
Taxes not deducted from wages or include in mortgage payments		
(specify): N/A		
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	N/A	N/A
Credit card(s)	N/A	N/A
Departments store(s)	N/A	N/A
Other: N/A		
Alimony, maintenance, support paid to others	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm		
(attach detailed statement		
Other (specify): N/A		
9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

If yes, how much? N/A

11. Have you paid—or will you be paying—anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how much? N/A

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

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

Executed on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

Respectfully,



(Signature)

Shelben Terrell Curtis

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