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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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Darrell D. Smith — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

U.S.A. — 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):

Smith v. Eischen, Case No. 23-2620, 8th Circuit Court of Appeals

U.S. v. Smith, CR-17-2030, N. Dist. of Iowa, 2018 - in forma paperis approved 2022  
Smith v. U.S. Case 24-6244, U S. Supreme Court, 2024 - Pending

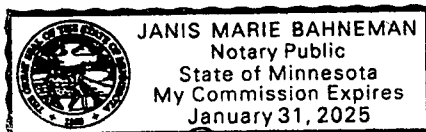
☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☒ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.



(Signature)

2/4/25

SEE NOTE FROM COUNSELOR Johnson

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

I, Darrell D. Smith, 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 (prison employment)	\$ <u>40.00</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>40.00</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Don't know</u>

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
Federal B.O.P	FPC Duluth. MN 55814	2018 to Present	\$ 40,000
			\$
			\$

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
none			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ I have zero. Wife - don't know  
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
	\$ 0	\$ Don't know
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home Spouse Only  
Value \$300,000 ?

☐ Other real estate  
Value

☒ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 2013 Infiniti  
Value Don't know - \$6,000? (wife's car)

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model  
Value

☒ Other assets  
Description What I had the government took in violation of Luis v. U.S.  
Value \$120,000 IRA - taken for restitution that was not owed - filed \$2255 to try and restore. They took substantially more as well for restitution that that was not owed - \$2255 in case number CR-17-2030, N. Dist. of Iowa, 2018

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
0	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
Anna Vaagen-Smith - daughter, lives with wife to help pay housing expenses for wife since I've been incarcerated for over seven years now		34

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)	\$	\$ Don't know
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)	\$	\$ 400.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	\$ 100.00
Food	\$	\$ 300.00
Clothing	\$	\$ 0.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$	\$ 35.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$	\$ 200.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ _____	\$ 200.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____	\$ 50.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ 200.00
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ 200.00
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ 150.00
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		400.00
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ Don't know
Credit card(s)	\$ _____	\$ <del>Don't know</del>
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ Don't know
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ Don't know
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ 0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ 0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ Don't know
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ _____	\$ <del>\$2,235</del>

The reason I don't know my wife's assets or expenses is because I've been incarcerated for over seven years - and she has shared nothing with me regarding her finances.

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 Government took everything, illegally

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? \_\_\_\_\_

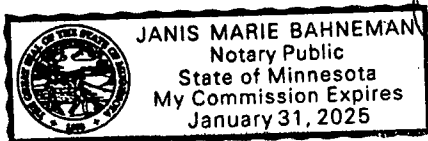
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

I've been incarcerated for over seven years. This case is about the government violating Supreme Court ruling Luis v. U.S. (2016), taking untainted assets to defend myself and the Companies against wrongful indictments, and forced plea agreements (under threat as shown in paperwork).

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

Executed on: FEBRUARY 4, 202025



J. Dr  
01/11/2023

SEE NOTE

FROM Counselor Johnson  
2/4/2025

(Signature)




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U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Prisons  
Federal Prison Camp  
Duluth, MN 55814

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February 4, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM:  E. Johnson, Case Manager  
Federal Prison Camp, Duluth, MN

SUBJECT: Signature

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you that inmate SMITH, Darrel #16355-029 signed a Informal Pauperis on February 4, 2025 at approximately 10:50 am in front of his case manager. We currently do not have anyone to provide notary services.

  
E. Johnson  
Case Manager