

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Steven Matthew Boas — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

vs.

Graves, et al. — 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Steve Boos

(Signature)

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

I, Steven Matthew Boas, 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.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected next month</b>	
	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 599	\$ N/A	\$ 599	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$ .50	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 225	\$ N/A	\$ 187	\$ N/A
Other (specify): N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$ 874</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>	<b>\$ 786</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>Therapist, Pet Food, Gym</u>	\$ <u>215</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ <u>849</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>N/A</u></b>

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? N/A

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

N/A

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? N/A

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

N/A

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

Mailing, printing writ of certiorari and service ~\$240

Creating booklets is too expensive.

I want to have money for winter utility costs which can be unexpectedly higher.

I still have a \$100 electricity bill that is late, and am almost out of propane gas

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

Executed on: February 10, 20 25



(Signature)