

NO.

24-6660

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Xiaorong Lan,

Petitioner

v.

University of Texas at San Antonio,

Respondent

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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 previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

The United States District Court Western District of Texas

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



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

I, Xiaorong Lan, 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		Amount expected	
	the past 12 months		next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 2250.00	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Self-employment	\$ None	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ None	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ None	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Gifts	\$ None	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Alimony	\$ None	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Child Support	\$ None	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 500.00	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ None	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ 900.00	N/A	\$ 1154.00	N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 280.00	N/A	\$ None	N/A
Other (specify):	\$ None	N/A	\$ None	N/A

Total monthly income: \$ 3930.00 N/A \$ 1154.00 N/A

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
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts	5710 W Hausman Rd suite 105, San Antonio, TX 78249	1/17/2023-8/27/2024	4500.00

3. List your spouse's 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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$100.00

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

Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
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Chase

Checking	\$3000.00	N/A
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5. List the asset, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Home Other real estate

Value: None Value: None

Motor Vehicle #1 Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model: Year, make & model: None

Value: None Value: None

Other assets

Description: None

Value: None

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

Person owing you or spouse	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse money
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N/A	N/A	N/A
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7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names.

Name	Relationship	Age
ML	son	17

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)	\$ 1600.00	N/A
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, Water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 150.00	N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ None	N/A
Food	\$ 2000.00	N/A
Clothing	\$ 50.00	N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 10.00	N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 200.00	N/A
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 200.00	N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 100.00	N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 100.00	N/A
Life	\$ None	N/A
Health	\$ None	N/A
Motor Vehicle	\$ None	N/A
Other: _____	\$ None	N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify): _____	\$ None	N/A
Installment payments Motor Vehicle	\$ None	N/A

Credit card(s)	\$ 20.00	N/A
Department store(s)	\$ None	N/A
Other: _____	\$ None	N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ None	N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, Or farm (attach detailed statement) _____	\$ None	N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$ None	N/A
Total monthly expenses: _____	\$ 4330.00	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? 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. Because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case.

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

Executed on February 9, 2025.

/s/ Xiaorong Lan

(Signature)



Reasons for major change to monthly income.

My unemployment benefit will not continue in the next following 12 months.