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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JOSEPH BLEA — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

RIOS, WARDEN, 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: _____
_____, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.



(Signature)

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

I, JOSEPH BLEA, 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	\$ <u>65⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>70⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>65⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>70⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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
<u>INCARCERATED AT OTERO County Prison Facility; ID MCGREGOR</u>	<u>RANGE Rd; CHAPARRAL, NEW MEXICO, 88081</u>	<u>CURRENTLY AM AN EDUCATION TUTOR - 70 HR/25 HRS WK.</u>	<u>\$ \$ \$ 70.00 month</u>

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ \$ \$ N/A</u>

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

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
<u>Offender Account (See Exhibit 2)</u>	<u>\$ 1,312.12</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

5. List the assets, and their values, 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

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model N/A
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A
Value _____

Other assets
Description N/A
Value _____

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
<u>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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)	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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)	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>N/A - 0⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>CVR - CRIME victim fee 15%</u>	\$ <u>10⁵⁰ month</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>10⁵⁰ month</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

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? _____

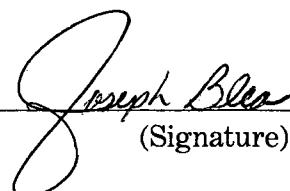
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

SEE EXHIBIT 1 (AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE)

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

Executed on: March 7, 2025



(Signature)

ITEM 12 - I HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED SINCE FEBRUARY 13, 2009. I REMAINED IN THE METROPOLITAN DETENTION CENTER IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. AWAITING TRIAL UNTIL MY CONVICTION IN JUNE OF 2015. I AM TECHNICALLY MARRIED AS DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS HAVE NEVER BEEN INITIATED. I HAVE NOT SEEN MY "WIFE" SINCE THE LATTER PART OF 2009 SINCE HER AND THE CHILDREN MOVED TO FLORIDA. SHE CURRENTLY LIVES IN PORT CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA WITH HER DAUGHTER. I OCCASIONALLY TALK TO HER SIMPLY TO STAY IN TOUCH IN THAT I DO HAVE HER LISTED AS MY "EMERGENCY CONTACT" IN CASE THE NECESSITY ARISES. OTHER THAN THAT WE REMAIN ESTRANGED.

THE ONLY MONEY I RECEIVE IS WHAT I RECEIVE THROUGH MY POSITION AS AN EDUCATIONAL TUTOR, A WORK POSITION I HOLD AT OTERO COUNTY PRISON FACILITY IN CHAPARRAL, NEW MEXICO - (\$17.50 A WEEK: FIVE HOURS A DAY AT .70 CENTS AN HOUR, FIVE DAYS A WEEK, HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED). AS OF FEBRUARY 14, 2025, MY "OFFENDER ACCOUNT ACTIVITY STATEMENT" (EXHIBIT 2) SHOWS AN ENDING BALANCE OF \$1,312.12. THERE IS NO WAY THAT I CAN PAY FOR ALL THE REQUIRED COPIES, THE POSTAGE ON THOSE COPIES AND THE \$300.00 DOCKETING FEE IF SUBMITTED IN BOOKLET FORMAT.

THIS FACILITY IN OTERO COUNTY DOES NOT PROVIDE ME WITH WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PREPARE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI IN BOOKLET FORMAT! THE ONLY WAY I'D BE ABLE TO SUBMIT SUCH A PETITION IS TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY TO DO IT FOR ME AND I CAN'T AFFORD ONE!

Exhibit 1