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Feria v Liu

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Tricia Liu — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

State of California, El Monte Police Department, Los Angeles Superior Court, California Court of Appeal- Second District and California Supreme Court— 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):

California Court of Appeal - Second District
N/A

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.

Tricia Liu
(Signature)

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

I, Tricia Liu, 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>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>4,500</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>4,500</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Subleasing	\$ <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): Online Sales	\$ <u>30.79</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>300</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Chinese import orders suspended due to Trump's 145% Tariff	\$ <u>5,530.79</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>5,800</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>5,530.79</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>5,800</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>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<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? \$1,000
 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>Checking</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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 2016, Fiat, 500e
 Value \$2,500
- Motor Vehicle #2
 Year, make & model N/A
 Value N/A

Other assets
 Description IRA Fund
 Value \$6,000
 Description: eBay store leftover solar lights inventory - \$3,000
 Due to my inability to pay a disputed eBay fee, my store (established in 2001) was suspended.
 I hope to raise funds to resolve the issue and reopen the store, which had been my primary source of annual revenue (approximately \$40,000). See attached eBay payment and suspension notice.

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
ase#B339452	Louie Angel David Feria	\$ 60,247	\$ N/A
WCSC01603	Alibaba.com US LLC	\$ 549	\$ N/A
	N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

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
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

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)	\$ 9,000	\$ 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)	\$ 350	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 150	\$ N/A
Food	\$ 2,000	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ 100	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 50	\$ N/A

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 100	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's Could not find one after California Wild Fires	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Life	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Health	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Motor Vehicle	\$ 80	\$ N/A
Other: <u>Legal Insurance(Legal Shield)</u>	\$ 24.95	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>First Quarter Sales Tax</u> <u>\$153/3 months</u>	\$ 51	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Credit card(s)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Department store(s)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) (Due to High Tariff, Import Business Currently Suspended)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 11,905.95	\$ 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.

No attached sheet because it all depends on If President Trump will change his Tariff policy

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:

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:

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

The past 2 years, the eviction process of Mr. Feria who subleased 50% of my rented warehouse had suspended my business due to court orders. Mr. Feria is a professional renter, evidenced by a ruling from Hon. Judge Robles, who used legal procedures to stay at his rentals. After I regained my warehouse last Jan, President Trump's new Tariff policy had again suspended my import business.

I heavily relied on loans, especially from two of my best friends from Girls' high school & from some business associates. These loans are not in the revenues section. I thank God for sending me the help! Because when I could not sustain, one of my friends would miraculously ask me if I needed help? They will wire me money which I will pay them back after the difficult time. God is with us!!

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

Executed on: May 5th , 2025

 Jinfa Lin
(Signature)