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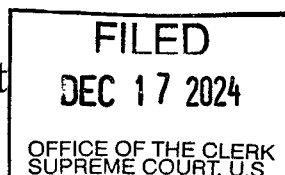
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

In re Paul Kenneth Cromar,
Petitioner.

No.: _____

Petitioner's Motion
for Leave of the Court
to Proceed *en pauperis*
as a Federal Inmate

Petitioner's Motion for Leave of the Court
to Proceed *en pauperis* as an Inmate



1. Comes now Petitioner, Paul Kenneth Cromar, in *propria persona*, who hereby files with this honorable court this *Motion for Leave of the Court to Proceed en pauperis as a Federal Inmate*, in the above captioned matter.

2. Petitioner Cromar respectfully makes this request to proceed *en pauperis* as a federal inmate, now held in:

Federal Prison Camp / FCI Florence
P.O. Box 6000
Florence, CO 81226-6000.

Respectfully submitted this day, March 28, 2025.

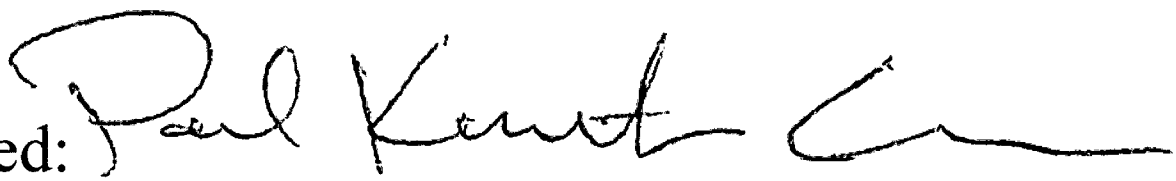
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Paul Kenneth Cromar, #13871081
in *propria persona*

Affidavit in Support of Motion

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.)

Signed: _____

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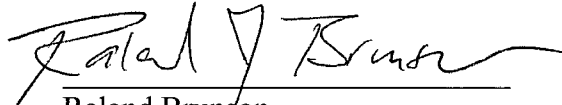
Paul Kenneth Cromar

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Raland Brunson certify that a true copy of the attached *Motion* has been served via U.S.P.S. Mail to the following:

U.S. Department of Justice
Hannah Cook, U.S. Atty
Katie Bagley, U.S. Atty.
P.O. Box 972
Washington, D.C. 20044

Pam Bondi, U.S. Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20530



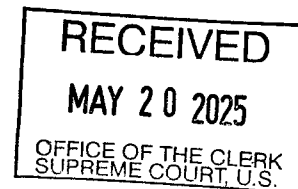
Raland Brunson

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

I, Paul Kenneth Cromar, 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 ^{Prison Job}	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ <u>19.20?</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>240.00</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>240.00</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>259.20</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</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
None			\$
			\$
			\$

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? \$ 0.00 All taken by I.R.S.
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
Personal account/	\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
	\$ I 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
Value _____

☐ Other real estate
Value _____

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

- ☒ Other assets

Description None - IRS stole our house, and all contents
Value \$ 0.00

were put into 7 large dumpsters and taken to landfill. We have been left destitute. And, Magistrate Peard of US District Court declared me indigent, and the court costs have all been covered. The "Restitution" + other fees are required after release. (see all court documentation.)

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>None</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</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>None</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.

Rent or home-mortgage payment
(include lot rented for mobile home)

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

You - In Prison

Your spouse
I do not know where she is.

\$ 0.00

\$ -0-

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,
water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ 11

\$ P.

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 11

\$ P.

Food

\$ 11

\$ P.

Clothing

\$ 11

\$ P.

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 11

\$ P.

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 11

\$ P.

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

I have not spoken to my wife since my arrest August 30, 2023, outside of messages through friends and letters. I am currently at a Federal Prison Camp in Florence, CO, with a potential release of October of 2028. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: May 11, , 2025

by: Paul Kenneth Cromar
Paul Kenneth Cromar

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0	\$ See *
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0	\$ See *
Other (specify):	\$0	\$ See *
Total monthly expenses:	\$0	\$ See *

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 spent — or will you be spending — any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit?* ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how much?

Difficult to assess because the jail charges me for any copies I need and USPS Postage.

11. *Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.*

Magistrate Judge Dustin Pead of the U.S. District court has determined that I am "indigent" and hence has had the court pay for all court related expenses.

12. *State the city and state of your legal residence.*

I have no legal residence other than the
Davis County Correctional Facility,
Farmington, UT

Your daytime phone number: N/A

Your age: ~~65~~ ⁶⁶ *Your years of schooling:* High School, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and
an Associates Degree in advertising.
66 on May 5, 2025

Last four digits of your social-security number: 9932