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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Jerry L. Hoffman Jr. — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Jose Delgado, at, 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):

M.D of Florida, Fort Myers Division.

11th Cir. Ct. of Apps.

☐ 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: N/A

, OR

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

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Jerry L. Hoffman Jr.

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

I, Jerry L. Hoffman Jr., 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	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Self-employment	\$ 0.00	\$ 1500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1600.00
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest and dividends	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Gifts	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Alimony	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Child Support	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0.00	\$ 551.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 551.00
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 899.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 967.00	\$ 0.00
Unemployment payments	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total monthly income:	\$ 900.00	\$ 2051.00	\$ 967.00	\$ 2151.00

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
retired in 2008			\$ 0.00
			\$
			\$

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
Virtuous Bookkeeper	SE 18th Lane, Williston FL 32696	February 23 to present	\$ 1500.00
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 50.00
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
Fl. Credit Union checking account	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
USAA checking account	\$ 13.90	\$ 13.90
FI Credit Union savings account	\$ 0.00	\$ 205.00

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

☒ Home
Value 250,000.00

☐ Other real estate
Value n/a

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2003 Chevy Silverado
Value 1200.00

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 1999 Toyota Avalon
Value 1500.00

☐ Other assets n/a
Description
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
n/a	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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		

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)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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)	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 130.00	\$ 0.00
Food	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00
Clothing	\$ 0.00	\$ 65.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 75.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 55.00	\$ 165.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 45.00	\$ 60.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Life	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Health	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Motor Vehicle	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Credit card(s)	\$ 150.00	\$ 1100.00
Department store(s)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other: _____	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0.00	\$ attached
Other (specify): <u>quarterly property taxes</u>	\$ 110.00	\$ 160.00
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 950.00	\$ 2090.00

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? 3000.00

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

Richard Ruhl/ Sean Lux
20020 Blvd, Unit 1
Port Charlotte, Fl. 33954
telephone (941) 505-7845
criminal lawyer

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.

We use the FI Credit Union savings account only for the property taxes. We pay quarterly property tax of \$801.00 (a 3 month period). we try to put at least \$260.00 to 270.00 a month in savings for property taxes.

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

Executed on: February 22, _____, 2025

I swear under penalty of perjury that I am an Honorably Discharged Veteran with awards and a Good Conduct Metal on my DD-214 and want to file under any exemptions I qualify for. Thank You


Jerry L. Hoffman Jr.

(Signature)

**Declaration in support of
a motion for leave to proceed in forma Pauperis**

Petitioner Jerry L. Hoffman declares under penalty of perjury to be eligible to file the accompanying Writ of Certiorari under in forma pauperis status.

Petitioner Hoffman has filed in forma pauperis in the Middle District of Florida and was granted leave to proceed.

Petitioner Hoffman has filed in forma pauperis in the 11th Cir. Ct. of Apps. and was granted leave to proceed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my abilities, and as an honorably discharged veteran, I respectfully claim any exemptions I qualify for on this date of February 22, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ *J L Hoffman*

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