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SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES

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CHRISTOPHER L. HARRIS

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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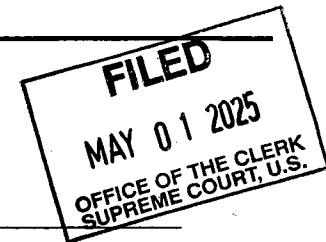
Action No.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al.,

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Respondents.

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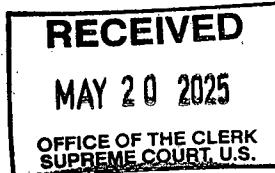
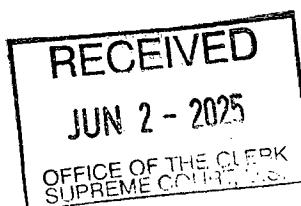


**MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

**PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 39.1**

Christopher L. Harris, the pro se Petitioner in this matter, respectfully requests leave of this court to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this motion, Christopher L. Harris stated:

- 1. Financial Condition:** The Petitioner is financially unable to pay the costs and fees associated with filing and proceeding in this action. Christopher L. Harris (he/him) has been unemployed for at least two years while enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate school programs for a continued education.
- 2. Lack of Funds:** Christopher L. Harris will be unable to obtain cash or money from any source, including family, friends, or other individuals or organizations; excluding refund payments through financial aid to cover the necessary costs.
- 3. Statement of Assets:** Christopher L. Harris subsequently listed \$1172.19 as the only assets of possession upon a formal affidavit.



4. **Statement of Liabilities:** Christopher L. Harris also stated that \$712 will cover those regular monthly expenses on the formal affidavit.
5. **Belief in a Valid Claim:** Christopher L. Harris believed that these expenses are a valid claim in this matter and seeks to vindicate such rights through the legal process.
6. **Other Relevant Information:** Correspondence from The Supreme Court of the United States provided Christopher L. Harris with this alternative to proceed *in forma pauperis*, if the subject wished to do so. Hence, Christopher L. Harris sought to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia), however, that motion was denied (ECF NO. 14). See 28 U. S. C. § 1915 *Proceedings in forma pauperis*.

**Wherefore**, Christopher L. Harris solemnly declared under the penalty of perjury that these foregoing statements are true and correct. 28 U. S. Code § 1746 *Unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury*.

Date: 2025 MAY 15

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Christopher L. Harris

Christopher L. Harris  
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**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, CHRISTOPHER L. HARRIS, 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	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify):	\$ 923.83	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$ 923.83</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>

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? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 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>PORTÉ (MOBILE BANKING)</u>	<u>\$ 1172.19</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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Value <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model <u>N/A</u> Value <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model <u>N/A</u> Value <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description <u>N/A</u> Value <u>N/A</u>	

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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>N/A</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>KRYSTAL M. HARRIS</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>CMHM</u>	<u>SON</u>	<u>10</u>
<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>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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)	\$ <u>30</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>420</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 102	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 60	\$ N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Life	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Health	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 712</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>

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? \$0

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? \$0

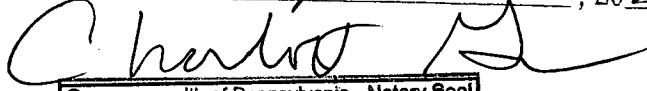
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

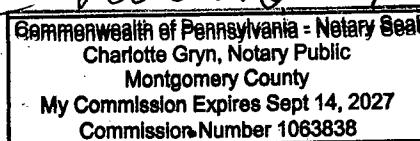
12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

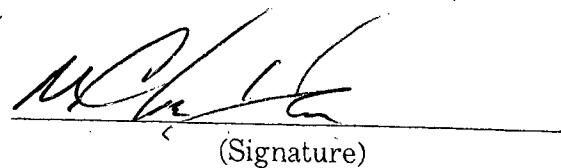
THE PETITIONER ALREADY PAID \$600 TOWARD MATERIALS FOR THIS WRIT OF CERTIORARI, PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVE METHOD UNDER RULES 33.2 AND 39.1 OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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

Executed on: May 27, 2025





  
(Signature)

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES

VIA U. S. MAIL

Mr. Scott S. Harris (he/him)  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

**RE: Attached Sheet to Affidavit (i.e., Question #9)**

Dear Scott Harris:

Upon receipt of your correspondence letter which pertains to some alternative means in how to deal with the writ of certiorari, I have attached this sheet for the purpose of describing those other reasons why I am requesting to proceed *in forma pauperis*. As of now, I do not have employment due to graduate business school enrollment and the need to focus more on time management. To budget personal finances more appropriately, I thought it would be proper to acknowledge your written instructions on the matter. Given this experience of financial hardship, I really cannot expect any major changes toward monthly income or personal expenses over the next 10 to 12 months through graduation.

Date: May 15, 2025

Sincerely,  
Christopher L. Harris  
Pro se, Petitioner