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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

ANNA GRISTINA

Petitioner

vs.

JUAN MERCHAN, New York State Judge, in an official capacity, *et al.*,

Respondents

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Anna Gristina asks for leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner Gristina has not sought leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other Court. Petitioner Gristina's affidavit in support of the motion is attached hereto.



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

I, Ms. Anna Gristina, am the Petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, I do hereby swear under the penalty of perjury – pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1746 – that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security thereof; 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.
2. I reside with my adult son, and my son cares for my needs. I have not heard, seen, or communicated with my spouse in over two years. We are separated.
3. Mr. LaBrew has been representing me in federal court at no cost, and he is handling this matter for me at no cost.

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Self-Employment	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown

Interest and dividends	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Gifts	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Alimony	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Child Support	\$ N/A	N/A	\$ N/A	N/A
Retirement (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Disability ((such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Other (specify)	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown
Total Monthly Income:	\$ 0	Unknown	\$ 0	Unknown

4. 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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

5. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.).

Unknown

6. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0 and Unknown

Below, state any money you and your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institutions.

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings.)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
Checking	\$ 6.00	Unknown
Saving	\$ 0	Unknown
Other	\$ 0	Unknown

7. List of assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishing.

- a. Home: N/A, \$0
- b. Other Real Estate: N/A, \$0
- c. Motor Vehicle: 2003 Honda Element, \$2,500.00
- d. Other Assets: N/A, \$0

8. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed. \$0

9. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names.

Name	Relationship	Age
N/A		
10. 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.		
This section is not applicable: I live with my adult son.		

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 0	Unknown
I rent: I do not pay real estate taxes, I do not pay for property insurance.		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 0	Unknown
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	Unknown
Food	\$ 0	Unknown
Clothing	\$ 0	Unknown
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$ 0	Unknown
Medical and Dental Expenses	\$ 0	Unknown
Transportation	\$ 50 (gas)	Unknown
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	Unknown
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's insurance	\$ 0	Unknown

Life	\$ 0	Unknown
Health	\$ 0	Unknown
Motor Vehicle	\$ 93.00	Unknown
Other (Dental and Vision Insurance)	\$ 0	Unknown
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(Specify):	\$ 0	Unknown
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	Unknown
Credit Cards	\$ 0	Unknown
Department Stores	\$ 0	Unknown
Other:	\$ N/A	Unknown
Alimony, maintenance, support paid to others	\$ 0	Unknown
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	Unknown
Other (specify):	\$ N/A	
Total monthly expenses	\$ 143.00	Unknown

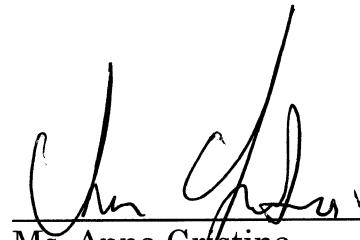
11. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months? No
12. Have you paid – or will you be paying – an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? No
13. Have you paid – 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? No

14. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case. I have medical aliments, and I am unable to work.

I declare under the penalty of perjury, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct.

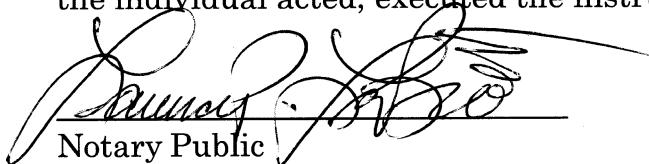
Executed on 2 June 2025



Ms. Anna Gristina
Petitioner

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the 2nd day of June 2025, before me personally appeared Ms. Anna Gristina, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



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