

**THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

JERMEL POPE
Petitioner

v.

JEFFEREY E. KRUGUER
Respondent

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) District Court Case No: 16-CV-1456
) 7th Cir. Appeals Court Case No: 16-4176
) Supreme Court Case No:
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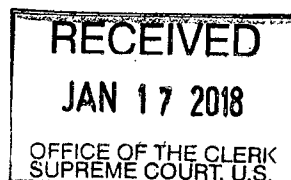
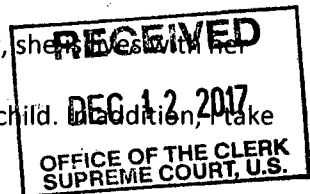
MOTION AND DECLARATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

COMES NOW, Jermel Pope (Plaintiff) pro se, In the above style motion and declaration for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

In support of this motion Plaintiff submits the following declaration in support thereof:

I Jermel Pope am the Plaintiff in the above entitled case. I support my motion to proceed without being required to repay fees, costs or give therefore, I state that because of my inability to pay.

I am currently employed to at Summit Staffing, and I currently make a wage of \$2200 a month, as a machine operator, cook and packer. I do not receive any other forms of income at this time. I currently only have 10 dollars in my checking account, which may go down in a few days due to bills. I pay \$810 dollar in rent and \$200 in utilities. I pay \$400 for Medical and Dental insurance. I am currently litigating 5 legal cases in Federal Court. I currently take care of my Daughter NVP, she lives with her mother, I pay her mother from \$300 - \$400 a month to assists her in raising our child. In addition, I take care of my step daughters for about \$200 a month.

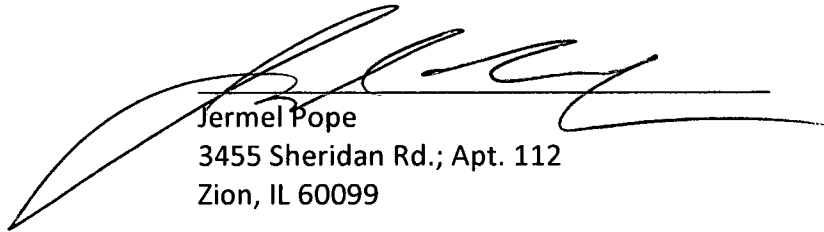


I do not own any property, stocks, bonds, automobiles, or any other property that may be considered an asset to the Court.

Based on the information above, Plaintiff respectfully asks this Court to allow him to proceed in forma pauperis.

12-5-2017

Date


Jermel Pope
3455 Sheridan Rd.; Apt. 112
Zion, IL 60099

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

I, Jermel Pope, 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>1200.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>1200.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <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): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1200.00</u>	\$ <u>✓</u>	\$ <u>1200.00</u>	\$ <u>✓</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>Sunbelt Staffing</u>	<u>3890 Sunset Ave</u>	<u>5-3-2017 - Present</u>	<u>\$ 2200.00</u>
_____	<u>Waukegan, IL 60081</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>	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 31.00
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
<u>First Midwest Bank</u>	<u>Checking</u>	<u>\$ 31.00</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 _____	☐ Other real estate Value _____
☐ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model _____ Value _____	☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model _____ Value _____
☐ Other assets 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
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>NVP</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>10</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>400.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Food	\$ <u>750.00</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>100.00 (co-pay)</u>	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>120.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u>400.00</u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Other: <u>Child Care/Support</u>	\$ <u>300.00</u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>↑</u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>7350</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.

*Possible Job Change
and Starting School.*

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? \$200.00

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

*Sally Jones For typing possibly.
224-321-6873*

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

Plaintiff is just re-entering the community and needs all the finances he can obtain. A fee would be burdensome to his re-entry.

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

Executed on: January 12, 2018

State of Illinois

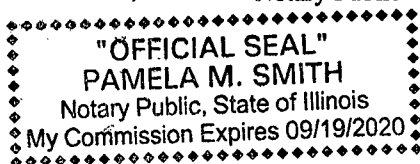
County of Lake

Signed before me on 1-12-2018

By Jermel Dion Pope

Pamela M. Smith

Notary Public



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