

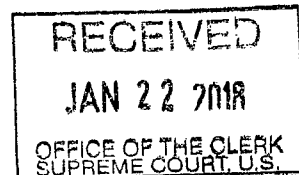
No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Andrew U. D. Straw — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

U.S. District Court — 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):

S.D. Indiana (appeal to 7th Circuit, 2017); S.D. Indiana; N.D. Illinois; N.D. Georgia (appeal to 11th Circuit, 2016)

☐ 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: _____, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Andrew U. D. Straw

(Signature)

Dated: January 13, 2018

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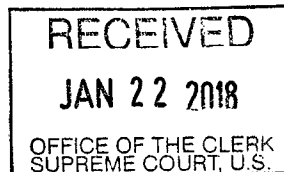
v.

U.S. District Court,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Seventh Circuit decision in
Straw v. U.S. District Court, 17-2523 (7th Cir.)

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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I, *petitioner* Andrew U. D. Straw, seek in forma pauperis status for this appeal, and so move the Court for *IFP* status:

1. I filed my petition because the district court suspended my law license after having not protected me from the civil rights violence of the Indiana Supreme Court, my former employer. Indiana retaliated against my ADA complaint and I ended up suspended indefinitely because I cannot pay the costs Indiana is imposing on me, and I don't even want an Indiana license anymore.
2. I am in poverty, disabled mentally and physically, and no federal court has chosen to review the Indiana attack on the merits, instead avoiding it with doctrines like *Younger* or *res judicata*.
3. The District Court below suspended my law license without any hearing whatsoever, and just took Indiana's word that suspending me was the right outcome. The Virginia State Bar said what Indiana did using its ADA Coordinator to attack me, "had all the grace and charm of a drive-by shooting."
4. <http://www.vsb.org/docs/Straw-062217.pdf>
5. The Court of Appeals simply ratified the human rights violence against me, claiming that I did not complain fast enough. *Bivens* cases have a 2-year statute of limitations. I complained in under one year after the violations to me. My case is done in good faith and my *IFP* should be granted.

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

I, Andrew U. D. Straw, 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 (N/A)	You	Spouse (N/A)
Employment	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Self-employment	\$ 108	\$	\$ 0	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Gifts	\$ 33	\$	\$ 0	\$
Alimony	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Child Support	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 1,115	\$	\$ 1,138	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 15	\$	\$ 15	\$
Other (specify): <u>civil rights settlements</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 1,256	\$	\$1,153	\$

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. N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

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
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and ~~your spouse~~ have? \$ 7.00
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
Indiana University CU	checking	\$ 346	\$ N/A
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

☐ Home NONE Value _____	☐ Other real estate NONE Value _____
☐ Motor Vehicle #1 NONE Year, make & model _____ Value _____	☐ Motor Vehicle #2 NONE Year, make & model _____ Value _____

- ☒ Other assets
Description Miscellaneous (Bed, chairs, table, clothes, books, laptop, printer/scanner, phone -- all used)
Value \$1.000 total (est.)

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 100	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$
Life	\$ 0	\$
Health	\$ 0	\$
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$
Credit card(s) (Total CC Debt: \$13,750)	\$ 0	\$
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$
Other: <u>student loan debt: \$0 (disability, forgiven)</u>	\$ 0	\$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$
Other (specify): <u>printing and court costs,</u>	\$ 200	\$
estimated monthly expense		
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 1,230	\$

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.

Only in the miraculous event that the total denial of my civil rights stops.
The refusal to uphold ADA rights is astonishing and causes me poverty.

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 experience major expenses from lawsuits and I am on a fixed income with some exceptions like when I win a civil rights settlement, as I did over the past year twice. That money went to pay past debts and the cost of filing court fees and printing. My bank account balance as of today is about \$350. I am on SSDI and have very limited regular income. I am both

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

physically and
mentally disabled
from public service.

Executed on: January 13, 2018



(Signature)

s/ Andrew U. D. Straw