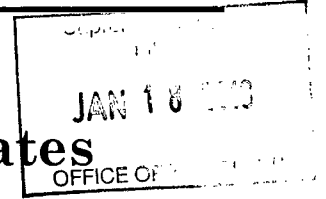


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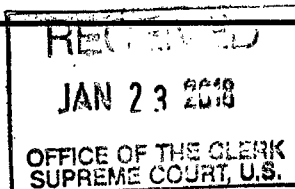
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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.

January 18, 2018
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**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
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I, Robert C Mills, 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.

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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	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Self-employment	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Interest and dividends	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Gifts	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Alimony	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Child Support	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 2362.73	\$ 963	\$ 2362.73	\$963
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Unemployment payments	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Other (specify):	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none	\$ none
Total monthly income:	\$ 2362.73	\$ 963	\$ 2362.73	\$963

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first.

Unemployed since 2010

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first.

Unemployed since 2003

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$100

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

Account	Amount	Description
Joint Savings	\$100	
Joint Checking	\$50 -3000	Varies depending on when bills are due and income arrives
Joint Savings	\$50	
Joint Checking	\$50 - 1800	Self managed escrow account for house taxes and insurance

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

Home	Value
2934 Cottage Drive, Evansville, IN 47711	\$105,000
Vehicle Year, make & model	Value
2014 Honda CRV	\$12,675
2006 Chevy truck 1500	\$6,225
2002 Itasca Suncruiser	\$16,000
Other assets Description	Value
1999 Pontoon	\$4,500
Robert 401-K	\$15,786
Karen IRA	\$12,858

6. State every person, business, amount owed or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the Person owing you or your spouse money.

No person or business is owed or owes us

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").

No persons rely on me or my spouse for support

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.

monthly expenses	monthly rate
Home-mortgage payment	\$550
Real estate taxes	\$106
Homeowner's insurance	\$67
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$439
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$107
Food	\$536
Clothing	\$78
Laundry and dry-cleaning	0
Medical and dental expenses	\$286
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$97
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$122
Health insurance	\$258
Motor Vehicle insurance	\$123
Motor Vehicle payments	\$229
Boat loan	\$131
Credit card(s)	\$100
Household supplies misc	\$98
Total	\$3327

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months? Income will not change. All expenses will increase.

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? No

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? No

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

I'm 69 years old. My fixed income does not increase but my expenses always increase. The estimated printing and court fees come to over \$3000. We have been selling personal items to keep above ground and will be selling our boat this spring. We will be lucky to sell it for the payoff amount. I cannot file this appeal if I am not granted *in forma pauperis*.

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

Executed on January 18, 2018

(Signature) 