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in the
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STACY L. CONNER,
petitioner,

V.

WILLIAM STEPHENS et al.,
respondent(s).

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES, Petitioner Stacy L. Conner, and pursuant to the provisions of Rules 21 and 39, Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, hereby asks this Court for Leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without payment of cost, and to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of such motion Conner would show unto the court as follows:

Conner, has previously been Granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following courts: the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont Div. in case No.1:14-CV-498; and in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Cir. in case No.16-40324; Which is the subject of this petition.

Conner, is currently an inmate in the Correctional Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and, as such, is entirely indigent and has absolutely no means which would enable him to pay the cost of preparing or filing the

attached petition for writ of certiorari.

Amended to this motion is a certified copy of Conner's past six (6) month inmate trustfund account attesting to the fact that he has consistently maintained a zero (\$0.00) or negative balance.

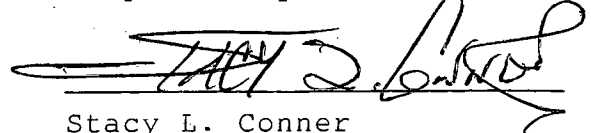
Conner, would further ask that he be excused or exempt from any Rule or requirement that because of his indigent incarcerated situation he is unable to perform or provide F.R.A.P. Rule 2; for the Court to overlook any flaws or imperfections in his petition, and to receive it as is for the merits contained therein are quite substantial when viewed without prejudice or emotion.

Huges v. Rowe, 101 S.Ct. 173 (1980); moves to construe this document 'Liberal-ly' with an eye toward the attainment of substantial Justice, in order to protect the applicate's rights and due process of law.

Prisoner's pro se civil rights complaint, however inartfully pleaded, is held to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers; such a complaint should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim unless it appears beyond doubt that prisoner can prove no set of facts in support of his claim which would entitle him to relief.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Conner (this Pro Se Petitioner) prays that this Court will Grant his motion and any other relief to which he may rightfully be entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,



Stacy L. Conner
#01428940 Stiles Unit
3060 FM 3514
Beaumont, Tx. 77705-0000

dated:

Jan. 11, 2018

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

I, STACY L. CONNER, 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>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N2</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N2</u>
Other (specify): <u>N2</u>	\$ <u>N2</u>	\$ <u>N2</u>	\$ <u>N2</u>	\$ <u>N2</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</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
NONE	NONE	NONE	\$ NONE
"	"	"	\$ "
"	"	"	\$ "

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.) *Wife is also incarcerated*

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
N2	N2	N2	\$ N2
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0.00
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
NONE	NONE	\$ NONE	\$ NONE
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

☐ Home
Value NONE

☐ Other real estate
Value NONE

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model NONE
Value _____

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model NONE
Value _____

☐ Other assets
Description NONE
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

NO ONE

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\$

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

Name

Relationship

Age

NO ONE

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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)

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,
water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

Food

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

Clothing

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Life	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Health	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Other: <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</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.

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? 0.00

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? NO

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

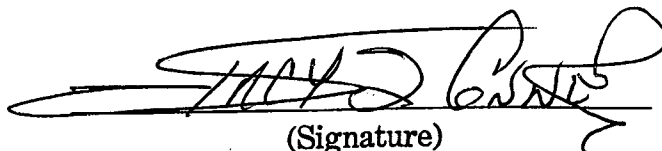
12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I am PRESENTLY SERVING a LIFE SENTENCE ON a judgment issued by the State of TEXAS

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

Executed on:

JANUARY 11, 2018


(Signature)