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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Leslie G. Vanaman, Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.



Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Leslie G. Vanaman, pursuant to Sup.Ct.R. 39 and 18 USC 3006A(d)(6), requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 USC 3006A(a)(3)(B), in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Respectfully submitted on this, the 20th day of November, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leslie G. Vanaman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Leslie G. Vanaman, pro se petitioner.

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

I, Leslie G. Vanaman, 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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): <u>None</u>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total monthly income:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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
Incarcerated with no job since April 2013			\$ 0
			\$
			\$

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
Estranged from spouse since April 2013.			\$ Unknown.
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ I have none.
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
I have no bank accounts.		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

☐ Home Value 0	☐ Other real estate Value 0
☐ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 0 Value	☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model 0 Value
☐ Other assets Description 0 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
None	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

Name	Relationship	Age
None		

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	\$ Unknown
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
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

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Life	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Health	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 0	\$ Unknown

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? _____

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? _____

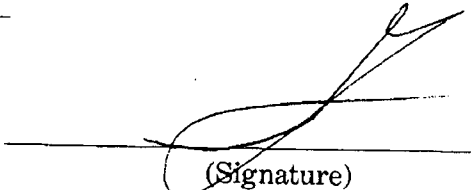
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

I am incarcerated and indigent. I have been indigent since my arrest in April 2013, except for (as far as I remember) about \$150 in gifts that were placed on my prison account several years ago. Since then I have maintained nearly a nil account. I do not know what my wife's financial status is, I have been estranged from her since my arrest.

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

Executed on: December 13, 2017, 2017


(Signature)