

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CHARLES BLACKLEDGE — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

OLGA BLACKLEDGE — 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):

THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

☐ 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.

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(Signature)

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

I, CHARLES BRACKLEBERRY, 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	\$ 5416	\$	\$ 5416	\$
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 550	\$	\$ 550	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Gifts	\$ 0	\$	\$ 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)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 5966	\$	\$ 5966	\$

(Spouse is Respondent)
Using 1.25 \$ / €

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
Zimmermann Partner	Jean-Monnet Str. 2	JUNE 2011	\$ 5416
10557 BERLIN		to PRESENT	\$
			\$

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? \$ NET - NONE
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
(checking all) Deutsche bank	\$ - 2081	\$
ETrade	\$ + 9.00	\$
Sandy Spring	\$ + 873.43	\$

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

☐ Home	N/A	☐ Other real estate	N/A
Value		Value	
☐ Motor Vehicle #1	N/A	☐ Motor Vehicle #2	N/A
Year, make & model		Year, make & model	
Value		Value	

☒ Other assets
Description: Two US Patents, Not licensed.
Value: 0

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
N/A	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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").

Name	Relationship	Age
JB	SON	9
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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
<u>Rent</u> or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home) Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No	\$ 1110	\$ _____
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 111	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 56	\$ _____
Food	\$ 300	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ 30	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 20	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 50	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>101</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>120</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>25</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u>400</u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>75</u>	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>544</u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: <u>Kindergeld</u>	\$ <u>134</u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>499</u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>75</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>3650</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? _____

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:

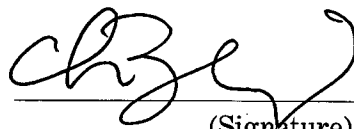
N/A

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

See attached

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

Executed on: 28 January, 2018


(Signature)

Student loan balance is \$14,833.29 and is in deferment until May 2018.

Bank of America balance was above \$25965 when I stopped being able to make payments in December 2016; Chase was at \$13317.

Medical debt owed to UPMC is \$83,311.50

I owe JB \$853

The Third Circuit appointed me pro bono counsel and the order is attached to the appendix on page 44a.

My last paycheck netted 2586.57€ (gross is usually exactly 4000 but included a 285 € bonus for the half-year). My bank balance is already negative without taking into account this month's major expenses of rent and child support.

An exchange rate of 1.25 \$/€ was used in the tables.