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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SORORAZAM BETHUNE PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

MTA LONG ISLAND BUS — 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):

☒ 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.

Total 63 Pages
☐ 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.


(Signature)

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

I, SOROR AZAM BETHUNE 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 <i>Divorced 2001</i>	You	Spouse <i>Divorced 2001</i>
Employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>1,471.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>1,471.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>15.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>15.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>Inheritance \$500.-</u>	\$ <u>500.-</u>	\$ <u>500.-</u>	\$ <u>500.-</u>	\$ <u>500.-</u>
<u>from Parents - Iran (The Dollar Exchange Value has been increasing, resulting in less income from them.)</u>				
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1,986.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>1,986.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

* My daughter Tessa Bethune, diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder \$735.- SS & i Rcovered

I expect decrease in my inheritance from Iran. i.e. about 2 years ago I was getting \$700 and \$600.- But Dollar value is increasing in Iran rapidly. S.B.

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0 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.) *Divorced in 2001.*

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? *NO SPOUSE - Divorced in 2001. I have \$11.28*
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 / SSdi	\$ 13.28	\$ N/A 0
SSdi Deposited 3/2/18	\$	\$

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* Value _____ ☐ Other real estate *N/A* Value _____

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model *2014 Nissan Murano* Value *\$10,000* ☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model *N/A* Value _____

one Sanborn camera USA \$19,000 approximately.

☐ Other assets Description *Clothes and other basic living items.* Value *\$800 (Eight hundred dollars), approximately.*

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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
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	<u>Divided in 2001.</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
<u>Tessa Bethune</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>31</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	<u>I am in shelter</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No	<u>\$ now</u>	
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No	<u>Excluded for</u>	
	<u>CT in 8/31/17.</u>	
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Food	\$ <u>400.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>200.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>50.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>50.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

I am looking for an APO, I have a NY C
Voucher of \$800. as my share of Rent will be \$441.
(IV) In the town probably
next month.

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) <i>Cross Cost</i>	\$ <u>300.-</u>	\$ <u><i>Divorced in 2001</i> N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>100.-</u>	\$ <u>4</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>2</u>
Life <i>William Penn 2 Policies</i>	\$ <u>100.-</u>	\$ <u>2</u>
Health	\$ <u>104.95</u>	\$ <u>=</u>
Motor Vehicle <i>Crooks Car Ins.</i>	\$ <u>720.-</u>	\$ <u>=</u>
Other: <i>Storage (Glen Cove Post)</i>	\$ <u>246.-</u>	\$ <u>=</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>4</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>357.88</u>	\$ <u>4</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>=</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>=</u>
Other: <i>Road Trip Twice/Year to receive Life Insurance Payout*</i>	\$ <u>116.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>2,745.-</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

* I spent \$700 - 750 for R-T Ticket to Iran
Every 6 months to receive Life Insurance Payouts

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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.

I am looking to Rent an APT, I have a NYC Voucher of \$800 - my share will be \$441 (EXH 3) ALSO, MY IN HAND RENT will Decrease as I do as Value will be increasing

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.

* PLS. See) In addition TO EXISTING EXPENSES, I will be paying at least \$441. - Rent for an APT. EXH. 4 (Using my Voucher of \$800. MY ACTUAL Car Payment Saturday is \$596. - I am charged per court for 6 months of \$387.88. Agreed. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: March 2nd, 2018

Came before me this 2nd day of March 2018, Sororazam Bethune

Lynn J. Moessner

LYNN J MOESSNER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01M04970982
Qualified in Nassau County
My Commission Expires 8/20/2018

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