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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
STEVEN ASIR THOMAS, PETITIONER

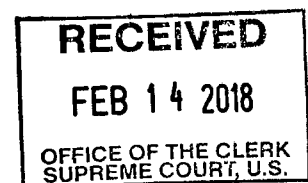
VS.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without payment of costs and proceed in forma pauperis. The petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other court. The petitioner's declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.



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

I, Steven Asir Thomas, 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>5.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>5.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Other (specify): <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>5.00</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u> </u>

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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
FBOP	FCI Edgefield	2016 - Current	\$ 5.00
	PO Box 725		\$
	Edgefield, SC 29824		\$

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.)

N/A

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

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0

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
FBOP	Inmate	\$ 80.00	\$ N/A
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

N/A None

☐ Home
Value _____

☐ Other real estate
Value _____

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

☐ Other assets
Description _____
Value _____

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

N/A

Person owing you or your spouse money

Amount owed to you

Amount owed to your spouse

<u>None</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

Name

Relationship

Age

<u>None</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)

\$ 0 \$ N/A

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

\$ 0 \$ _____

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 0 \$ _____

Food

\$ 0 \$ _____

Clothing

\$ 0 \$ _____

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 0 \$ _____

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 0 \$ _____

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

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 indigent. I have been incarcerated for over four years. My family assisted me, to compile the paperwork for the petition for free.

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

Executed on: February 22nd, 2018



(Signature)

Steven Asir Thomas



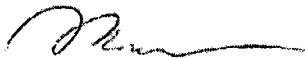
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Steven Asir Thomas, 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 therefore; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

I am unmarried and have been incarcerated for over three years. Over the past two years I have received no money or income, from any sources of: employment or self employment; income from real property; interest and dividends; gifts; alimony; child support; retirement funds; disability or unemployment claims; public-assistance; or other income. Nor do I expect to receive any money or income from any source in the immediate future. I have no bank accounts or other assets, including real estate or vehicles. No person, business or organization owes me money. I do not rely on any persons for support. The Federal Bureau of Prisons provides me with all my living requirements and I have no other expenses or payments. I have an FBOP inmate account with less than \$100.00 in it, and I receive less than \$5.00 a month from the FBOP. I do not expect any changes to my income or expenses in the next year. I have not paid or plan to pay an attorney or anyone else for any services in connection with this case or completion of this form.

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

Executed on February 5th, 2018



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