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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ROBERT VELEZ,

Petitioner,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

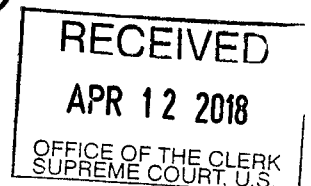
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Robert Velez
Petitioner's Signature



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

I, Robert Velez, 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 cost of this case or to give security thereof; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. I am unmarried and currently incarcerated at USP-POLLOCK, Pollock, Louisiana. Here, is an estimate of the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Amounts have been adjusted that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. I have used 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
Employment	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Self-employment	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Interest and dividends	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Gifts	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Alimony	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Child Support	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Unemployment payments	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Total monthly income: \$0.00 \$0.00

2. I've been incarcerated for over the past two years and have not worked.

Employer	Date of Employment	Gross monthly pay
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<u>(N/A)</u>	<u>(N/A)</u>	<u>(N/A)</u>
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3. **Spouse's Employment History:** N/A, unmarried.

4. I do not have any money.

5. I do not have any assets. I do not own a home, motor vehicle, or other real estate.

6. I am not owed any money from any person, business, or organization.

7. I do not have any dependants.

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>(N/A)</u>	<u>(N/A)</u>	<u>(N/A)</u>

8. Here, is an estimate of my monthly expenses:

Rent	<u>\$0.00</u>	Food	<u>\$0.00</u>
Utilities	<u>\$0.00</u>	Clothing	<u>\$0.00</u>
Home maintenance	<u>\$0.00</u>	Laundry and dry cleaning	<u>\$0.00</u>
Medical and dental expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>	Transportation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.			<u>\$0.00</u>
Insurance	<u>\$0.00</u>	Taxes	<u>\$0.00</u>
Installment payments	<u>\$0.00</u>		
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others			<u>\$0.00</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm.			<u>\$0.00</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>			
Total monthly expenses:			<u>\$0.00</u>

9. I do not expect my monthly income to change.

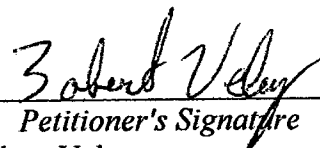
10. I have not paid – nor will I be paying – an attorney for services in connection with this case,
including the completion of this form.

11. I have not paid – nor will I 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.

12. I cannot pay the cost of this case because I am incarcerated; so I am indigent.

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

Executed on: 3/29/18, 2018


Petitioner's Signature

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