

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LAWRENCE WILLIAMS

VS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

W. SANDY McCAIN

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for 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.

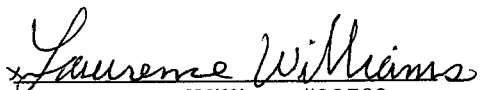
☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ 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 appointment is appended.


Lawrence Williams #98782

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

I, Lawrence Williams 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 give security therefore; 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 sources expected	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social Security, pensions, Annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social Security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify) : <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly incomes:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	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
N/A	N/A	N/A	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? _____
Below, state any money you and spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution has	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse
0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

☐ Home Value <u>N/A</u>	☐ Other real estate Value <u>N/A</u>
☐ Motor Vehicle # 1 0 Year, make & model <u>N/A</u> Value <u>0</u>	☐ Motor Vehicle # 20 Year, make & model <u>N/A</u> Value <u>0</u>
☐ Other assets Description <u>N/A</u> Value <u>0</u>	

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

Person owing you or	Amount owed to you	Amount owed your spouse
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</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 rent for mobile home)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included ?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
Is property insurance included ?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
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>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or 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? _____ 0 _____

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

11. Have you paid-or will you be paying-anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much ? _____ 0 _____

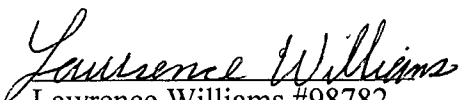
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

I receive a nominal amount of funds from family members for clothing and food out of the prison store to supplement the inadequate food serve at the prison

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

Executed on: April 23, 2018.

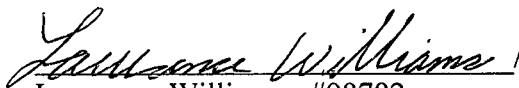

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, All premises considered, the petitioner prays for a judgment and Order decreeing that petitioner is entitled to proceed in forma pauperis and any other relief as this Honorable Court deems just and proper.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT: SWORN TO UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PREJURY pursuant to title 28 USC §1746 on this 23 day of April, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted:


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