

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LING ZHUANG — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA — 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.

☐ 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.

Ling Zhuang

(Signature)

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

I, Ling Zhuang, 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	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,850.00
Self-employment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest and dividends	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gifts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Alimony	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Child Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unemployment payments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify): <u>None</u>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total monthly income:	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,850.00

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
Haofeng International Inc	945 W Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA 91016	05/01/2015	\$ 750.00
			\$
			\$

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
Master Herb Inc	1452 W Holt Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768	01/01/2013	\$ 1,850.00
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 25.00
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
Joint Checking	\$ 25.00	\$ -
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☐ Home
Value _____

☐ Other real estate
Value _____

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2013, Honda Fit
Value \$6,000.00

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

☐ Other assets
Description _____
Value _____

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
None	\$ -	\$ -
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
None		

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	\$ 900.00
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Food	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Clothing	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Motor Vehicle	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>Monthly payment attorneys fees to owned</u>	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 1,865.00	\$ 1,265.00

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

Paid from 09/2014 to 07/2017, \$25000.00 to attorneys, owing \$20,000.00 to attorneys

If yes, how much? and continuing _____

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

1. John Tyre, 5200 N Irwindale, CA 91706 Tel (626) 906-0061
 - ✓ 2. Karlfeldt Su, c/o 9660 Flair Dr., El Monte, CA 91731
 3. John J Ma, 9420 Telstar Avenue #128, El Monte, CA 91731 Tel (626) 441-0558
 4. Stefan Pancer, 700 E Redlands Blvd., #U299, Redlands, CA 92373 Tel (909) 793 0370
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? \$2,000.00 a month _____

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

Raymond Hsue
9660 Flair Drive, #334, El Monte, CA 91731
(626) 522-1040

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

Please see "Attachment 1"

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

Executed on: April 26, 2018, 20__



Ling Zhuang(Signature)

Attachment 1

1. On 04/25/2014, the City of Torrance filed, without services on me, a "Complaint, 5 counts" against me (Exhibit 0284).
2. In a date unknown to me, the City of Torrance sent an "Information Discovery Notes" to my first attorney (Exhibit 0286).
3. In 9/30/2014, my first attorney and I signed a "Retainer Agreement".
4. Because the attorneys' ineffective assistance, I had to have the second attorney Karlfeldt Su to file an Appeal appealing the judgment (0292).
5. Because the trial judge did not rule on my "Notice of Motion for a New Trial" before imposing the judgment, the California Supreme Court informed me to send a copy of my "Petition for Review" to the Torrance Court (Exhibit 0133).
6. On 9/9/2016, the Torrance Court scheduled a Hearing on 10/7/2016 (Exhibit 0135).
7. On 12/06/2016, a retired/temporary judge denied the "Motion for a New Trial" (Exhibit 0160).
8. The Second Appeal's "Petition for Review" was denied on 1/31/2018 (Exhibit 0033).
9. Because the two appeals, I am stilling owing more than \$20,000.00 to the attorneys and paralegal.