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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THOMAS LIDDELL,
Petitioner,

-against-

NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
Respondent

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*.

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

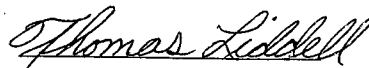
New Jersey Supreme Court, Docket No.: 079493

New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, Docket No.: A-005380-14T2

☐ Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other Court.

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

May 2, 2018


Thomas Liddell
Petitioner, *Pro-se*

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

I Thomas Liddell am the petitioner pro-se in the above titled 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; I believe I am entitled to redress.

- 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>74.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>74.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement(such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Public-assistance
(such as welfare) \$ N/A \$ N/A \$ N/A \$ N/A

Other: (specify): None \$ N/A \$ N/A \$ N/A \$ N/A

Total Monthly Income: \$ 74.00 \$ N/A \$ 74.00 \$ N/A

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.J. Dep't of Corrections	8 Production Way	October 2008 to Present	\$ 74.00
	Avenel, N.J.		\$

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

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A

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 Value <u>N/A</u>	☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Value <u>N/A</u>
☐ Other assets Description <u>None</u> Value <u>N/A</u>	

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	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

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

Name	Relationship	Age
None	N/A	N/A

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)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Food	\$ 25.00	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Laundry	\$ 2.00	\$ N/A
	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments.	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

Insurance
(not deducted from wages or included in
mortgage payments)

Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>Legal Copies/Postage</u>	\$ <u>8.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Taxes
(not deducted from wages or included in
mortgage payments)
(specify):

\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Installment Payments

Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit Card(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>None</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid
to others

\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Regular expenses for operation of
business, profession, or farm (attach
detailed statement)

\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Other (specify): Federal Litigation filing

\$ <u>14.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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Total monthly expenses

\$ <u>49.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
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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.

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 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 a state of New Jersey prisoner incarcerated at the Adult Diagnostic & Treatment Center, Avenel, N.J. I have no other source of income other than my institutional pay.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: May 2, 2018

Thomas Liddell
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