

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LAURO ABEL GRIMALDO — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — 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*.

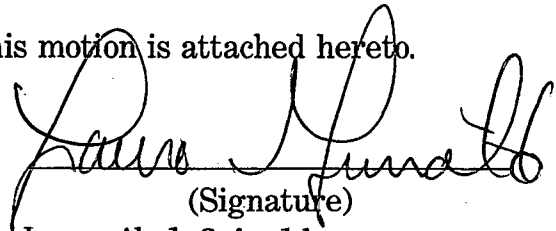
[☒] Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Court Eastern District of Texas (Sherman Division)

[☐] 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.


(Signature)
Lauro Abel Grimaldo, pro se

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

I, Laura Grimaldo, 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 prison job	\$ 41 ⁰⁰	\$ unknown	\$ 41 ⁰⁰	\$ unknown
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Gifts Family and Friends (See Exhibit A)	\$ 101 ⁰⁰	\$	\$ 71 ⁰⁰	\$
Alimony	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Child Support	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 142 ⁰⁰	\$ V	\$ 101 ⁰⁰	\$ V

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
In prison since 2009 - None except prison jobs			\$
			\$
			\$

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
Unknown			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ Unknown for spouse
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
None	N/A	\$ 0	\$ Unknown
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

☐ Home None
Value 0

☐ Other real estate None
Value 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #1 None
Year, make & model 0
Value _____

☐ Motor Vehicle #2 None
Year, make & model 0
Value _____

☐ Other assets
Description NONE
Value 0

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

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

Name	Relationship	Age
I cannot provide support for any of my children		
Spouse - Unknown	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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	\$ Unknown
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, ^{prison} water, sewer, and telephone) ^{e-mail and telephone}	\$ 60 ⁰⁰	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ N/A	\$ _____
Food ^{prison commissary}	\$ 6 ⁵⁰	\$ _____
Clothing ^{socks/T-shirt}	\$ 5	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ ☒

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Unknown</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Other: <u>Prison - FRP program - Sp. Assessment</u>	\$ <u>8.33</u>	\$ <u></u>
<u>payment</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
<u>Fines etc</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>141⁰⁰</u>	\$ <u>✓</u>

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

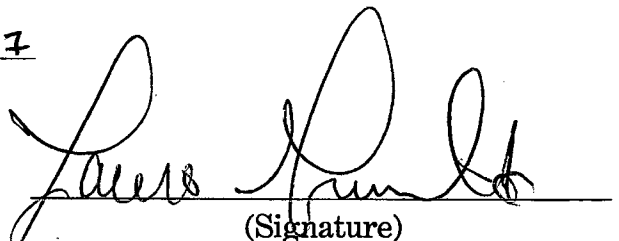
If yes, how much? _____

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

Executed on: October 31, 2017


(Signature)