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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Lei Ke — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

John Fry, et al. — RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

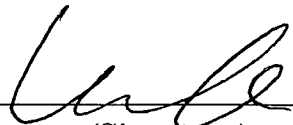
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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

The District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania, the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals, the US Supreme Court, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County.

[] 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)

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

I, Lei Ke, 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 <u>Graduate Student Stipend</u>	\$ <u>1,500</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Other (specify): <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1,500</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>Not Married</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
Temple University (TA)	Sept. 2016	May 2017	\$ 900
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 20
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
PNC bank	Checking	\$ 150	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
N/A	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 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 N/A

☐ Other real estate
Value N/A

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model N/A
Value 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A
Value 0

☐ Other assets
Description N/A
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	\$ 0	\$ 0
N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Name	Relationship	Age
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	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)	\$ 600	\$ N/A
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 200	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Food	\$ 600	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ 200	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 40	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 200*	\$ N/A

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 400*	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 80	\$ N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Life	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Health	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Study Equipment	\$ 20	\$ N/A
Other: Cell Phone and Internet	\$ 80	\$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): Tuition and fees	\$ 200	\$ N/A
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2,620	\$ N/A

NOTE 1: Petitioner is engaged in cancer research in his PhD program at Temple University. He mostly comes home from an off-campus cancer center around/after midnight and has to use Uber service (now \$14 each trip). During the day, he often has to go to the university and back to the cancer center.

NOTE 2: He has a vision disability (glaucoma, cataract, partial blindness, etc.) and has to buy special eye drops to supplement whatever eye drops he can get for free. He needs to use multiple eye drops twice a day.

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? N/A

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? N/A

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 graduate student, deeply buried in debt. My student loan debt is about \$240,000, of which over \$178,000 was taken by respondents as tuition and fees, and I am still borrowing money to make ends meet. All the courts I have been litigating the same matter have granted me IFP status.

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

Executed on: June 12, 2018



(Signature)