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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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SANJIA SINGHARAY CORTELL — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — 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.

Sanja S Cortell
(Signature)

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

I, SANFAS CONTEH, 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>6000</u>	\$ <u>17,500.00</u>	\$ <u>6000</u>	\$ <u>17,500.00</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>4000</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>4000</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>	\$ <u>17,500.00</u>	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>	\$ <u>17,500.00</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
MEBA UNION	444 NORTH CAPITAL STREET, N.W. SUITE 800, WASHINGTON, DC 20001-1570 PHONE NO. 202-579-4100	05-04-21	\$ 10,000.00

WAGES ARE BASED ON STATE TERM CONTRACT FROM 1-4 MONTH DEPENDENT AVAILABILITY OF 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
MGH (MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL)	55 FRUIT ST, BOSTON, MA, 02114	06-29-2020	\$ 17,500.00

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 50,918
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
PERSONAL CHECK	\$ 8,544.00	\$ 897
PERSONAL SAVINGS	\$ 500.00	\$ 6764
BUSINESS CHECKING	\$ 34,213.00	\$ 0

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

Home - MY HOME
Value \$ 350,000.00

Other real estate SPOUSE OWN
Value \$ 950,000.00

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2006, LEXUS IS350
Value \$ 6,500.00

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2015, TOYOTA COROLLA
Value \$ 10,000.00

Other assets
Description MOTOR VEHICLE, 2003, FORD F250
Value \$ 7000.00

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
<u>NIE - NONE</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
<u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
<u>O.N.C</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>	<u>6 WEEKS OLD</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 <u>home-mortgage payment</u> (include lot rented for mobile home) Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	\$ <u>3,036.00</u>	\$ <u>6,900.00</u>
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>300</u>	\$ <u>200</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>80</u>	\$ <u>150</u>
Food	\$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>400</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>100</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>100</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>80.00</u>	\$ <u>70</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$ <u>30</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>99</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>350</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>DISABILITY INSURANCE</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>220.00</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>IRS USATAX PYMT</u>	\$ <u>169.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>165</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>2000.00</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: <u>PERSONAL LOAN SEC</u> <u>HAB EDUCATIONAL LOAN</u>	\$ <u>290</u>	\$ <u>313</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>5,170.00</u>	\$ <u>11,932.00</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? \$ 5,500.00

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

JAMES STAFFORD
Scheef & Stone, U.P.
500 N. AKARD, SUITE 2100
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201 PH No. 214-706-4200

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 AM A MERCHANT MARINER WORKING UNDER A UNION, MY JOB IS BASE ON SHORTTERM CONTRAC AND THE AVAILABILITY OF JOBS OPENINGUS. I DO NOT HAVE A GUARANTEED MONTHLY INCOME AND I ONLY RECEIVE PAY WHEN WORKING ON A VESSEL. MY WIFE AND I LIVE IN DIFFERENT STATES DUE TO WORK-RELATED REASONS, THUS WE ARE MANAGING TWO HOUSEHOLD AND PAY MULTIPLE EXPENSES FOR ELECTRICITY, MORTIAGE, AND HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

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

Executed on: 20th JANUARY, 2023

Samuel S Condek
(Signature)