

No 24-7074

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

Miguel Angel Ortiz - PETITIONER

VS.

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SUPREME COURT, U.S.

The State of Texas - RESPONDENT

Motion for Leave to Proceed

In Forma Pauperis

Now comes petitioner, Miguel Angel Ortiz, who respectfully moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and represents to wit in filing the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without payment.

1. Miguel Angel Ortiz is serving a sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections

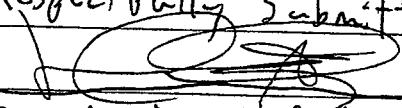
2. Petitioner has no income or assets.

3. Attached is an Affidavit or Declaration in support of Motion for Leave to Proceed

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4. Petitioner has NOT previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other appellate court

Respectfully submitted,


Miguel Angel Ortiz

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

I, Miguel Angel Oiticiza, 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 Divorced | You | Spouse Divorced |
| Employment | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Self-employment | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Income from real property (such as rental income) | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Interest and dividends | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Gifts | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Alimony | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Child Support | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Disability (such as social security, insurance payments) | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Unemployment payments | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Public-assistance (such as welfare) | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ |
| Other (specify): _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total monthly income: | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ _____ | \$ <u>0</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 |
|------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>N/A</u> | | | \$ _____ |
| | | | \$ _____ |
| | | | \$ _____ |

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.)

Divorced

| Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross monthly pay |
|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | | \$ _____ |
| | | | \$ _____ |
| | | | \$ _____ |

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.

| Type of account (e.g., checking or savings) | Amount you have | Amount your spouse has |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

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

N/A

| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Value _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model _____ Value _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model _____ Value _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description _____ Value _____ | |

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed. *N/A*

Person owing you or your spouse money

Amount owed to you

Amount owed to your spouse

| | | |
|-------|----------|----------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

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"). *N/A*

Name

Relationship

Age

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

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.

N/A Incarcerated in the

Texas Department of Corrections

with no assets
Rent or home-mortgage payment
(include lot rented for mobile home)

You

Your spouse

\$ _____ \$ _____

Are real estate taxes included? Yes No
Is property insurance included? Yes No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,
water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ _____ \$ _____

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ _____ \$ _____

Food

\$ _____ \$ _____

Clothing

\$ _____ \$ _____

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ _____ \$ _____

Medical and dental expenses

\$ _____ \$ _____

| | You | Your spouse |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| Homeowner's or renter's | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Life | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Health | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Motor Vehicle | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 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): _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total monthly expenses: <i>Incarcerated</i> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

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? _____

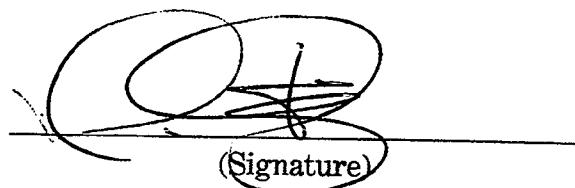
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

Incarcerated in the Texas Department of Corrections

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

Executed on: 11-18, 2024



(Signature)