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Ryan C. Armstrong -- Petitioner

VS.

The Federal Government et. al. -- Respondents

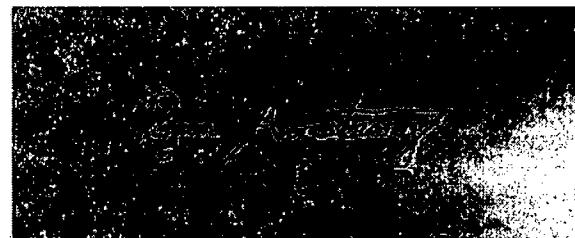
Case Number: _____

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): The Rock Island Division for The United States District Court of Central Illinois & The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

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



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IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED

IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Ryan C. Armstrong, 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) I am a single, disabled male & my entire income is from the *Social Security Administration*. My income is from 2 separate payments, one from *SSDI* & one from *SSI*.

INCOME SOURCE	AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS	AMOUNT EXPECTED NEXT MONTH
Disability & SSI	\$987	\$987
Total Monthly Income: \$987		\$987

- 2) I have been unemployed for the past 6 years while preparing for my court case.
- 3) I have **less than \$1** in cash.

- 4) I have zero assets.
- 5) Nobody owes me money until I settle with court about this court case.
- 6) Nobody relies on me for support

- 7) Listed below are my average monthly expenses:

Rent	\$105
Utilities	\$500
Food	\$222
Laundry/Hygiene	\$65
Transportation	\$30
Dogs' expenses	\$70
Total Monthly Expenses	\$963

- 8) I don't expect any changes to my monthly income or expenses or in my assets or liabilities until I settle with court about this court case.
- 9) I have not & will not be paying an attorney any money for services in connection with this case.
- 10) I have not & will not be paying anyone other than an attorney any money for services in connection with this case.

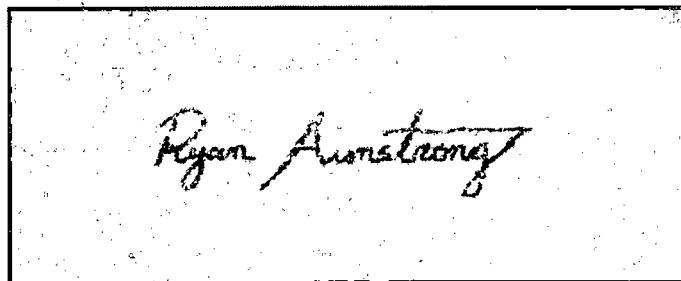
11) Explanation of why I cannot pay the costs of this case:

I am a disabled citizen who is living on a *Section 8 Housing Voucher* with 2 dogs.

I cannot work until securing my rights, the justice I deserve, the compensation owed to me & the lawful earnings I'm entitled to.

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

Executed on: 4/6/2025

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive ink. The signature reads "Ryan Armstrong".