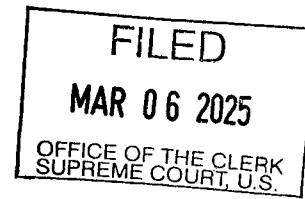


24-7138  
USCA5 No. 24-10492



IN THE  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Steve Van Horne,  
*Petitioner,*

VS.

Harriet Haag, Brandi Deremer, Brandy Maldonado,  
*Respondents.*

Case Numbers: No. 24-10492 US Court of Appeals of the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
No. 1:23-CV-240-H-BU The United States District Court For The Northern District Of Texas,  
Abilene Division

**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*.

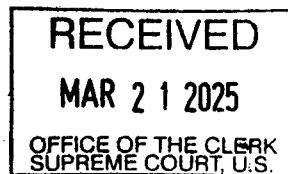
The Petitioner has not been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the previous courts:

The United States District Court For The Northern District Of Texas, Abilene Division  
US Court of Appeals of the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Eastland, Texas.

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

Respectfully submitted on March 06, 2025 via USPO:

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Pro Per Plaintiff



## AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION

### **IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, Steve Van Horne, 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.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected</b>	
	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Employment	\$0.00	\$ 1200.00	\$0.00	\$ 1200.00
Self-employment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest and dividends	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alimony	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unemployment payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (specify):	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total monthly income:	\$0.00	\$1200.00	\$0.00	\$1200.00

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
Children of Kingdom	2700 FM 603, Eula, TX 79510	2019 - Present	\$0.00
AHFL Private School	3242 Beltway S, Abilene TX	2002 - Present	\$0.00
			\$

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.)

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b>
AHFL Private School	3242 Beltway S, Abilene TX	2002 - Present	\$1200.00
			\$
			\$
			\$1200.00

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 100.00

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

<b>Financial institution</b>	<b>Type of account</b>	<b>Amount you have</b>	<b>Amount your spouse has</b>
None		\$0.00	\$0.00
None		\$0.00	\$0.00
None		\$0.00	\$0.00

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

D Home  
Value 0.00

D Other real estate  
Value 0.00

D Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 04 Chevy Silverado  
Value 0.00

D Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value 0.00

D Other assets  
Description None  
Value 0.00

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

<b>Person owing you or your spouse money</b>	<b>Amount owed to you</b>	<b>Amount owed to your spouse</b>
<u>None</u>		
<u>None</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>None</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Age</b>
<u>Mykal Van Horne</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Arriylle Van Horne</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>19</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.

Rent or Home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Are real estate taxes included?	D Yes	X No	
Is property insurance included?	D Yes	X No	
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Food		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$900.00</u>
Clothing		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
Medical and dental expenses		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$0.00	\$175.00
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life	\$0.00	\$0.00
Health	\$0.00	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)</b>		
(specify): _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Installment payments</b>		
Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00
Credit card(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Department store(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (specify): _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

D Yes  X No If yes, describe on an attached sheet. Yes and No: This question could be taken 2 ways – If major changes mean changes to average monthly income over 12 months yes there will be major changes.

However, if major changes mean changes to month to month income going forward, no I do not expect major changes

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? D Yes  X 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?

D Yes  X 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 currently have no income for the last 12 months. I am a minister who has ministered without monetary compensation since January 1, 2023. My family and I receive free room, board, and up to \$300.00 credit on monthly for utilities. Any utility cost above \$300 is considered personal expense which we must pay. I receive travel expense to wherever I go for ministerial duties. We pay for all personal expenses we incur.

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

Executed on: March 06, 2025

/s/ Steve Van Horne

(Signature)