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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Roberta A. Lee — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

Department of the Army 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):

Federal Circuit Court of Appeal Case No.  
2024-2096

☐ 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.

Roberta A. Lee  
(Signature)

SUPREME COURT  
OF THE UNITED STATES

ROBERTA A. LEE,

Plaintiff

v.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Defendant

Case No. 2024-2096

**AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING MOTION  
FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

**Affidavit in Support of Motion**

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.)

**Instructions**

Complete all questions in this application and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks: if the answer to a question is "0," "none," or "not applicable (N/A)," write in that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.

Signed:

*Roberta A. Lee*

Date:

*2 June 2025*

My issues on appeal are: UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT REVIEW OF THE MERIT SYSTEM PROTECTION BOARD IN NO. DE-0752-18-0161-I-1 (WRONGFUL TERMINATION OF ME, ROBERTA A. LEE FROM FEDERAL SERVICE). The Federal Circuit Case Number was 2024-2096. The Federal Circuit Court was asked to review my closing brief (Initial Appeal File, IAF) Tab 39, Judge's Initial Decision, IAF, Tab 40, and my Petition for Review (PFR), Tab 1 in the MSPB Case No. DE-0752-18-0161-I-1. Request that the Supreme Court Grant My Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to review the United States Court of Appeals For the Federal Circuit for Judgment and Denial of My Petition For Panel Rehearing.

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	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
Self-employment	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
Interest and dividends	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
Gifts	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
Alimony	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
Child support	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$1200	\$N/A	\$1200	\$N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$1500	\$N/A	\$1500	\$N/A
Unemployment payments	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
Other (specify):	\$0	\$N/A	\$0	\$N/A
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$2700</b>	<b>\$N/A</b>	<b>\$2700</b>	<b>\$N/A</b>

2. List your 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
I am disable	Social Security Office	N/A	\$1500

I am a veteran	VA	N/A	\$1200
I was approved for Forma Pauperis in Federal Circuit Case: 2024-2096			\$

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			\$
			\$
			\$

4. *How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0.00*

*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
Aberdeen Proving Ground Credit Union	Checking	\$0 balance currently	\$N/A
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

*If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.*

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

Home	Other real estate	Motor vehicle #1
(Value) \$	(Value) \$	(Value) \$9000
0 dollars I owe the bank over \$20,000 I lost my house when I lost my Federal Job	None	Make and year: Honda 2018
		Model:HR-V
		Registration #:

Motor vehicle #2	Other assets	Other assets
(Value) \$ N/A	(Value) \$N/A	(Value) \$ N/A
Make and year:		
Model:		
Registration #:		

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	\$N/A	\$N/A
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

Name [or, if under 18, initials only]	Relationship	Age
None I have no children and not married		

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, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.*

	You	Your Spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home) Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	\$1500	\$N/A
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$220.00	\$N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$100.00	\$N/A
Food	\$300.00	\$N/A
Clothing	\$50.00	\$N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$60.00	\$N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$50.00	\$N/A
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$200.00	\$N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	75.00	\$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:	\$276 mo.	\$N/A
Other:	\$0	\$N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify):	\$	\$N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle:	\$150 per yr.	\$N/A
Credit card (name):	\$0	\$N/A
Department store (name):	\$0	\$N/A
Other:	\$0	\$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):	\$0	\$N/A
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<b>\$2831</b>	<b>\$N/A</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?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. *Have you spent — or will you be spending — any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit?* ☐ Yes ☒ No

*If yes, how much?* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

11. *Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.*

I am disable and am living below poverty and do not have enough resources to live and I loss everything when I was wrongfully removed from Federal Service.

12. *State the city and state of your legal residence.*

Lawrence, Kansas

*Your daytime phone number:* ( \_\_ 334 \_\_ ) \_\_ 590-7160 \_\_\_\_\_

*Your age:* \_\_ 63 \_\_ *Your years of schooling:* \_\_ 16 plus \_\_\_\_\_

*Last four digits of your social-security number:* \_\_ 9685 \_\_