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In the Supreme Court of the United States

RYAN RICHMOND,

Applicant,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Respondent.

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 proceed in forma pauperis.

The petitioner has not previously requested or been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other court.

Counsel is retained, but agreed to take this matter at a reduced fee. He agreed to handle the petition for \$6,000 and to allow Mr. Richmond to make installment payments on this.

While Mr. Richmond's wife earns a reasonable salary (\$180,000) she is not willing to fund this appeal. She is the sole support for the family and Mr. Richmond faces \$ 2.7 dollars in restitution. The issue is not the payment of the filing fees, but the printing fees which are at issue.

/s/Stuart G. Friedman

STUART G. FRIEDMAN
Attorney for Petitioner

DATED: August 12, 2025

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(Your Name) — PETITIONER

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— RESPONDENT(S)

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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.



(Signature)

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

I, Ryan Richmond, 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>50</u>	\$ <u>15,000</u>	\$ <u>2000</u>	\$ <u>15,000</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Other (specify): <u> </u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>15,000</u>	\$ <u>2000</u>	\$ <u>15,000</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
SELF EMPLOYED	4463 BRANCHES BLOOMFIELD, MI	2018 - Now	\$ 2000
			\$
			\$

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
GOOGLE	52 HENRY DETROIT, MI	2011 - Now	\$ 15,000
			\$
			\$

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
CHECKING	\$ 1050	\$ 35,000
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Value 700,000 (spouse)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Value 250,000 (spouse)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 19 CADILLAC CTX Value 9000	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model 21 TAHOE Value 35,000
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other assets Description RETIREMENT (SPOUSE) Value 51,300,000	RETIREMENT HAS EXHAUSTED ALL SAVINGS FOR LEGAL
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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. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

Name

Relationship

Age

ZR

SON

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SR

DAUGHTER

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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 home-mortgage payment
(include lot rented for mobile home)

\$

\$ 6400

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

\$

\$ 900

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$

\$ 1500

Food

\$

\$ 1800

Clothing

\$ 300

\$ 600

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$

\$

Medical and dental expenses

\$

\$ 900

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>300</u>	\$ <u>400</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____	\$ <u>350</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ <u>1100</u>
Life	\$ <u>190</u>	\$ <u>120</u>
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>180</u>	\$ <u>200</u>
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ <u>750</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ _____	\$ <u>500</u>
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:	\$ <u>970</u>	\$ <u>15,320</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? \$6000 for Application

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

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248-228-3322

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.

My restitution is over two million dollars. While still under sentence, I am now living at home, but just the last week. My wife has supported our home and the children while I was incarcerated and also took responsibility for most of my past attorney fees. My appellate attorney gave me this rate as a matter of special consideration and agreed to take installment payments.

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

Executed on: AUGUST 4, 20 25



(Signature)