

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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NADEGE AUGUSTE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit  
Case Nos. 24-10741 and 24-10757

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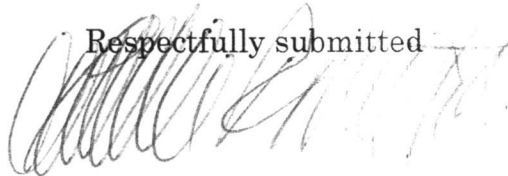
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Petitioner Nadege Auguste ("Auguste"), by her undersigned attorney, respectfully moves for the entry of an order granting her leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* concerning her petition to this Court for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in Case Nos. 24-10741 and 24-10757. In support of this motion, Auguste respectfully shows the Court that:

1. Auguste (Reg. No. 41691-510) is serving a 42 month prison sentence for wire fraud. On August 6, 2025, she was transferred from the Federal Medical Center, Carswell, Fort Worth, Texas, to the Dismas Charities, Inc., half-way house in Dania Beach, Florida. She is (a) not married, (b) the mother of a teen-aged son who is profoundly autistic, and (c) has been rendered disabled and unemployable by rheumatoid arthritis and hypertension.
2. The undersigned represented Auguste before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (Case Nos. 23-cr-60010-WPD and 23-cr-60175-WPD) and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (Case Nos. 24-10741 and 24-10757) and was compensated by Auguste for that representation.
3. However, Auguste has no income (other than Social Security disability benefits) or property with which to (a) compensate the undersigned for his services before this Court; (b) pay this Court's filing fee; and (c) pay a qualified printer for the preparation of Auguste's petition for a Writ of Certiorari and its Appendix.
4. The undersigned has undertaken to represent Auguste before this Court on a *pro bono publico* basis and hereby disclaims his entitlement to pecuniary compensation from Auguste for such representation.
5. It would be unethical for the undersigned to advance funds for the benefit of Auguste in order to pay the Court's filing fees and the costs of printing Auguste's petition for Writ of Certiorari and its Appendix.
6. Auguste's signed financial affidavit is attached hereto, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence R. Metsch', is written over the typed name and contact information.

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Dated: August 19, 2025

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

I, Nadège Auguste, 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	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 3900.00	\$ N/A	\$ 3900.00	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$	\$
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ 3900.00	\$ N/A	\$	\$

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
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

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? \$ None  
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
N/A	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☐ Home Value N/A ☐ Other real estate Value \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 2002 Ford ☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value 10,000.00 Value \_\_\_\_\_  
2002 Ford 50,000.00 2002 Ford

☐ Other assets  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

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

None

\$ None

\$ None

\_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

SA BP

Spouse  
SC/MO

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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)

\$ 2500

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are real estate taxes included? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

\$ 2000.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food

\$ 500

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 500.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>2000.00</u>	\$ _____
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): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>3900</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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

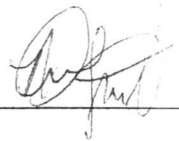
If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

Executed on: 8/18, 2025

  
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(Signature)