

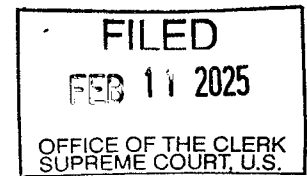
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In Re RAMSEY E. CLAYTER,  
Petitioner

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS PURSUANT TO 28  
U.S.C. § 1915 AND SUP. CT. R. 39

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Petitioner:

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Nature of Case:

Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in connection with an original petition for writ of habeas corpus. The underlying petition is filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and Supreme Court Rule 20.4(a), challenging ongoing custody under a void state judgment.

Relief Requested:

Grant leave to proceed without prepayment of fees and costs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and Supreme Court Rule 39. Petitioner proceeds pro se and attaches the required declaration.

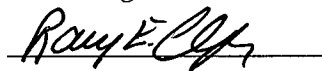
Citation of Relevant Rules:

28 U.S.C. § 1915; Sup. Ct. R. 39, 29.4(c), 20.4(a)

Date:

September 23, 2025

Signature:

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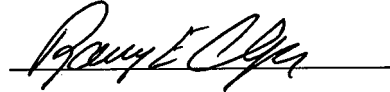
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and Sup. Ct. R. 39, the Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of habeas corpus without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

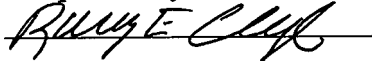
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and Sup. Ct. R. 29.4(c) I, Ramsey E. Clayter, pro se, hereby declare that the foregoing Motion For Leave To Proceed In Forma Pauperis was served on each party to this proceeding by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, within 3 calendar days. The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

Diane Massouh  
Chief Probation Officer  
Gardner District Court  
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Andrea J. Campbell, in her official capacity as  
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*Counsel for respondent*  
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed on September 23, 2025, at Gardner, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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

I, Ramsey E Clayton, 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>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>293.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>293.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>293.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>293.<sup>00</sup></u>	\$ <u>N/A</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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
			\$
			\$

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 322.00  
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
<u>Checking</u>	\$ <u>322.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>Checking</u>	\$ <u>322.00</u>	\$
	\$	\$

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 N/A

☒ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 2007 Honda Pilot  
Value \$ 3,000.00

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model N/A  
Value

☐ Other assets  
Description N/A  
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
<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>
<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </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.

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>250.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>89.00 monthly</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ <u>89.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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.

*Currently I'm a full-time grad student. I'm not working as I am moving on to doctoral studies soon.*

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

Executed on: September 22, 2025

*Ramy Elger*  
(Signature)



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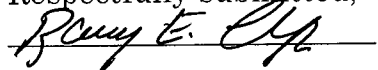
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