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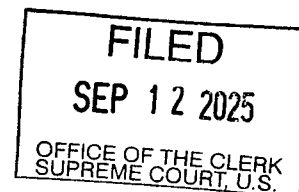
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MIKHAEL LERMAN — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

CELINE E. LERMAN — RESPONDENT(S)

ORIGINAL



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):

☒ 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: _____

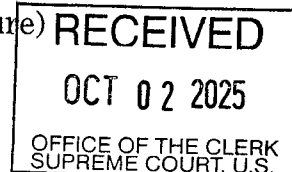
_____, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

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

I, Mikhael Lerman, 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>2200</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>5000</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>2000</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>2000</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>40</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>40</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>4440</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>7240</u>	\$ <u>NA</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
Breker	1879 Lundy Ave STE 126, San Jose, CA	Sep, 15, 2025	\$ \$13,333
Flyrock	90 Great Oaks Blvd Ste 107, San Jose CA 95119	Aug, 4, 2025	\$ \$2,800
AMD/TechWissen	581 State Circle, Suite A Ann Arbor, MI 48108, USA	March 3 2025	\$ \$10,000

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
NA	NA	NA	\$ NA
NA	NA	NA	\$ NA
NA	NA	NA	\$ NA

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ _____
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	\$ 20,000	\$ NA
Saving	\$ 200,000	\$ NA
	\$	\$

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
Value 635,000 Value _____

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 ☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model Nissan Sentra 2018 Year, make & model _____
Value 1,000 Value _____

☐ 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
<u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
<u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
<u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>	\$ <u>NA</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>Joachim Lerman</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Avigael Lerman</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>31</u>
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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)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>900</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Food	\$ <u>800</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>150</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>NA</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 400	\$ NA
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 200	\$ NA
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 100	\$ NA
Life	\$ 0	\$ NA
Health	\$ 600	\$ NA
Motor Vehicle	\$ 100	\$ NA
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ NA
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>Federal and California</u>	\$ 2000	\$ NA
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ NA
Credit card(s)	\$ 2000	\$ NA
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ NA
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ NA
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ NA
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ NA
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ NA
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 5,400	\$ NA

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? \$100,000

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

Eva Martelle, Allan & Martelle, LLP, 2076 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95125 (408) 267-5300
Larry Peterson, 2021 The Alameda STE 160, San Jose, CA 95126 (408) 249-6064

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? \$218,477

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

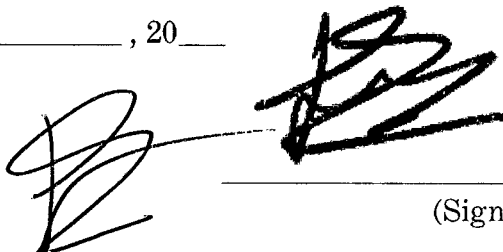
Celine E. Lerman 1577 Settle Ave, San Jose CA, 95125 (408) 219-8701

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I had multiple periods of unemployment during 2024 and 2025.
I just started a new role 2 weeks ago. My previous jobs were temporary or short term contracts.

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

Executed on: _____, 20__



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Mikhael Lerman
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