

Case No. 25-5854

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES**

USCA2 Case No. 25-624

Dmt MACTRUONG, vs. President Donald J. TRUMP

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**APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITH
ACTION IN *FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, Dmt MacTruong, Petitioner *pro se*, affirm under the penalty of perjury as follows:

1. In support of my request to proceed with this proceeding in this Court, without being required to prepay fees, cost, or give security therefor, I state that because of my poverty, I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or give security therefor. As such, I believe I am entitled to relief sought.
2. I am now 81 years of age, retired author, and have been granted the IFP Status by the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey in *Truong v. Barnard* Docket No. 21-00074 (ES) and in Case No. 21-1171 in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Court.
3. I have further been routinely granted the IFP Status by various Court since 2005 in various prior proceedings, in which most of the time I was granted relief sought. [See, Attachments.]
4. The nature of my action, defense, or pleading or the issues I intend to present herein are absolutely meritorious and would most likely prevail.
5. In support of this application, I further submit the proof that I was granted in August 2016 a discharge from all my debts prior to my May 23 2016 Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 7 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, Docket No. 16-19929 (VFP).
6. I further submit herewith a true copy of my 2023 Income Tax Return to show that I indeed presently qualify to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*.

7. **My 2024 income was substantially the same as that in 2023.**

8. In further support of this application, I finally submit numerous prior court orders, including those of this USDC-DNJ and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, granting me right to proceed with my legal proceedings in *forma pauperis*, and certify that I have never violated my such status.

9. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.

Dated: September 4, 2025



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Dmt MACTRUONG, aka MAC DR. TRUONG
Appellant-Petitioner

versus

President Donald J. TRUMP, *et al*,
Appellees-Respondents

**PETITIONER MAC TRUONG *PRO SE*'S
AFFIRMATION ACCOMPANYING
MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
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 for my Petition for a Writ of Certiorari 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.)

Signed:  X

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 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.

Date: 9/4/2025

My issues on appeal to SCOTUS are: Does the U.S. Constitution prohibit the practice of "CITIZEN PROSECUTION," allowing a competent person with reasonable evidence in support to sue any other U.S. citizen, including the President, for a declaratory judgment under Rule 57

for the ultimate purpose of preserving, protecting, and defending the democracy, republic, and freedom of the American people?

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.*

2.

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Self-employment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest and dividends	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gifts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Alimony	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Child support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$1,346.00	\$0	\$	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Unemployment payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (specify): Donation	\$154.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total monthly income:	\$1,400.00	\$0	\$1,400.00	\$0

1. *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
0	n/a	n/a	\$0

2. *List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)*

Note: My spouse, 75, and I, 81, are separated. In 2014, she went back to her country France and lives in Chantilly, taking care of her mother, 97, far from me and my legal headaches that got her tired and unhappy.

Employer	Address	Dates of employment	Gross monthly pay
0	n/a	n/a	\$0

3. *How much cash do you have? \$ 700.00*

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
PNC, Jersey City	Checking	\$800	\$ 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.

4. *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) \$0	(Value) \$0	(Value) \$0
		Make and year: Saturn 1994
		Model: SL2
		Registration #: CC566X
Motor vehicle #2	Other assets	Other assets
(Value) \$	(Value) \$	(Value) \$
Make and year:	n/a	n/a
Model:		
Registration #:		

5. *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
Nobody	\$ NONE	\$ N/A
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

Name [or, if under 18, initials only]	Relationship	Age
None	n/a	n/a

7. *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 (including lot rented for mobile home) 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	\$750.00	\$0
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$50.00	\$0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$0	\$0
Food	\$200	\$0
Clothing	\$20	\$0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$20	\$0
Medical and dental expenses	\$100	\$0
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$100	\$0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$0	\$0
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's:	\$0	\$0
Life:	\$0	\$0
Health:	\$0	\$0
Motor vehicle:	\$100.00	\$0
Other:	\$0	\$0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify):	\$0	\$0
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle:	\$0	\$0
Credit card (name):	\$0	\$0
Department store (name):	\$0	\$0
Other:	\$0	\$0

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$0	\$0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$0	\$0
Other (specify):	\$60.00	\$0
Total monthly expenses:	\$1,400.00	\$0

8. *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.

9. *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? \$

10. *Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal. I have barely enough money for food or rent*

11. *State the city and state of your legal residence:* 35 Journal Square, Suite 419, Jersey City, NJ 07306.

12. *The last four digits of my Social Security Number are:* 1959

13. *Your age:* 81 - *Born on* May 1, 1944

14. *Number of years of schooling:* 24 years

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AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE

I, Dmt MacTruong, affirm under the penalty of perjury as follows:

On September 18, 2025, I served by U.S. Priority Mail by depositing three true copies enclosed in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care of the U.S. Postal Service in the State of New Jersey, of the within document(s):

Petitioner Dmt MacTruong's

- (1) APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
- (2) (Corrected) PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI,
- (3) PETITIONER'S APPENDIX TO PETITION, and
- (4) OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

upon all the following parties and/or individuals that need to be served:

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