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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

In Re DONALD BOWERS — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of mandamus and/or prohibition 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):

UTAH DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

CASE No.: 2:13-CR-413

☐ 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.



(Signature)

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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>5371</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>5371</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>1788</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>1788</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ <u>1788</u>	\$ <u>5371</u>	\$ <u>1788</u>	\$ <u>5371</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
NONE			\$ NONE
			\$
			\$

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
COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	4781 HEREFORD FARM ROAD EVANS, GA 30809	2012 to present	\$ 5371
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 2486.55  
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	\$ 72.42	\$ 2414.13
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home

Value 600,000

1st MORTGAGE 404,622 BAL.  
2nd MORTGAGE 170,000 BAL.

☒ Motor Vehicle #1

Year, make & model 2020 X3 BMW

Value 16,221

BALANCE ON CAR LOAN 19,974

☐ Other real estate

Value NONE

☒ Motor Vehicle #2

Year, make & model 2026 440i BMW

Value 26,188

BALANCE ON CAR LOAN 29,098

☐ Other assets

Description NONE

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>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>NONE</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>MICHAEL BOWERS</u>	<u>SON</u>	<u>20 (IN COLLEGE)</u>
<u>JORDAN BOWERS</u>	<u>SON</u>	<u>20 (IN COLLEGE)</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>2473</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>641</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>476</u>	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	\$ <u>1079</u>
Clothing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>44</u>	\$ <u>97</u>
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>497</u>	\$ <u>605</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>232</u>	\$ <u>642</u>
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: <u>PERSONAL LOAN</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>391</u>
<u>DISASTER RELIEF LOAN</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>416</u>
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>1890</u>	\$ <u>5703</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.  
*IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR MONTHLY INCOME AND EXPENSES,  
MY WIFE HAS HAD TO BORROW ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR OUR SONS'  
COLLEGE EXPENSES. THOSE FUNDS DO NOT HAVE TO BE RE-PAID  
UNTIL AFTER OUR SONS GRADUATE.*

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

Executed on: September 26, 2025

  
(Signature)