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No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Sean D. Jones — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

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Warden Strong; S. Temorio; ~~RESPONDENT(S)~~
V. Dorimics; C. Teal

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*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

The United States District Court (Southern District Texas)

United States Court of Appeals (Fifth Circuit)

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, SEAN D. JONES, 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>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>NONE</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
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 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	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A
			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ N/A
 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
N/A	N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 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 N/A

Motor Vehicle #1
 Year, make & model N/A
 Value N/A

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

Other assets
 Description N/A
 Value N/A

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>
	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>

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

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</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>NONE</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>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify): _____	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>NONE</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>NONE</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.

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

Executed on: 7-5-2025, 2025


(Signature)

ENTERED

June 28, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

SEAN D. JONES,
TDCJ #2225017,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. H-23-4471

v.

WARDEN STRONG, et al.,

APPEAL NO. 24-20245

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

On March 28, 2024, the court dismissed the Prisoner's Civil Rights Complaint filed by state inmate Sean D. Jones after finding that one of his claims was barred by the governing statute of limitations and that all of the claims were without merit (Docket Entry No. 9). Jones filed an appeal from that decision (Docket Entry No. 13). He has now filed an Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Docket Entry No. 17). The appeal does not appear to have been filed in bad faith for purposes of Rule 24(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). Therefore, based on the certified inmate trust account statement provided by Jones, the court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Docket Entry No. 17) is **GRANTED**.
2. The plaintiff is assessed an initial partial filing fee

of \$10.00 pursuant to the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). The agency having custody of the plaintiff shall collect this amount from the plaintiff's inmate trust fund account or institutional equivalent, when funds are available, and forward it to the court.

3. Thereafter, the plaintiff shall pay the balance of the appellate docketing fee (\$595.00) in periodic installments as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). The agency shall collect this amount from the plaintiff's inmate trust account and forward it to the court until the entire fee is paid.

The Clerk will send a copy of this Order to the parties. The Clerk will also provide a copy of this Order by regular mail to the TDCJ Inmate Trust Fund, P.O. Box 629, Huntsville, Texas 77342-0629, fax 936-437-4793 or e-mail: ctfcourt.collections@tdcj.texas.gov.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this 20th day of June, 2024.



SIM LAKE
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE