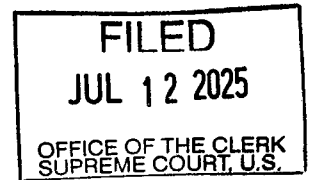


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PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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):

California Supreme Court

California Court of Appeals 4th District Division 2

Riverside County Superior Court

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

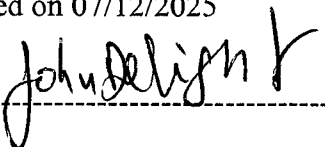
☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ 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.

Executed on 07/12/2025



(Signature)

John De Light, Petitioner in Pro Per
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AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, John De Light_____, 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	\$3991_____	\$_____	\$12800_____	\$_____
Self-employment	\$0_____	\$_____	\$0_____	\$_____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0_____	\$_____	\$0_____	\$_____
Interest and dividends	\$10_____	\$_____	\$10_____	\$_____
Gifts	\$0_____	\$_____	\$0_____	\$_____
Alimony	\$0_____	\$_____	\$0_____	\$_____
Child Support	\$0_____	\$_____	\$0_____	\$_____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$0_____	\$_____	\$0_____	\$_____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0_____	\$_____	\$0_____	\$_____
Unemployment payments	\$450_____	\$_____	\$0_____	\$_____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$_____	\$_____	\$0_____	\$_____
Other (specify): Investr	\$10_____	\$_____	\$10_____	\$_____
Total monthly income:	\$4461_____	\$_____	\$12810_____	\$_____

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
Casey's	1125 N Hickory Blvd, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327	07/2025 – Present	\$1,600
PeopleReady	5525 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston, IA 50131	04/2025 – Present	\$1,200
JB Restaurants	2502 SE Delaware, Ankeny, IA 50021	04/2025 – 06/2025	\$1,200
HireTalent	115 W 30th St, New York, NY 10001	01/2024 – 09/2024	\$14,400
Zoom Technical	300 Trade Center, Suite 2600, Woburn, MA 01801	09/2022 – 07/2023	\$12,000
Randstad	4880 36th St, Grand Rapids, MI 49512	01/2022-06/2022	\$12,000

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
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$100 _____
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) has	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
Checking _____	\$25 _____	\$ _____

Savings _____ \$4.5 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

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 _____ Value _____

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 ☐ Motor Vehicle #2
 Year, make & model 2002 Ford F250 Year, make & model _____
 Value \$2000 _____ Value _____

☐ Other assets
 Description _____
 Value _____

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the
 amount owed.

Person/Organization Owing Money Amount Owed to You Amount Owed to Your Spouse

\$	\$
\$	\$
\$	\$

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.
 list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

For minor children,

Name	Relationship	Age
S.D.L.	Daughter	16
L.D.L.	Daughter	13
_____	_____	_____

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. amounts paid by your spouse. payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, or annually to show the monthly rate.

Show separately the Adjust any

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$777 _____	\$ _____
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		

Monthly Household Expenses

Expense Category	You	Your Spouse
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, phone)	\$250	
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$0	
Food	\$1900	
Clothing	\$300	
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$100	
Medical and dental expenses	\$100	
Transportation (excluding vehicle payments)	\$1,000	
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$100	
Insurance (not deducted from wages or mortgage):		
• Homeowner's or renter's	\$15	
• Life		
• Health		
• Motor Vehicle		
• Other		
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage):		
• Specify: _____		
Installment Payments:		
• Motor Vehicle		
• Credit card(s)		

Expense Category

You

**Your
Spouse**

• Department store(s)

• Other: _____

Alimony, maintenance, support paid to others-----\$0

**Business/profession/farm operating expenses (*attach
detail*)**

Other (specify): _____

Total Monthly Expenses-----\$4542

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.

I might be getting a new job in New York State Starting 07/14/2025 (see attachment)

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? _____

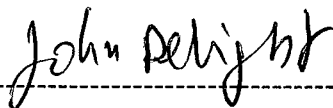
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

I lost my regular employment with HireTalent in September 2024 and exhausted all available California unemployment benefits by March 2025. Since that time, I have been unable to secure full-time or stable employment. I currently work part-time at Casy's (about 15 hours per week at \$14.5 per hour, through PeopleReady (approximately 14 hours per week at \$17/hour) and JB Restaurant (approximately 17 hours per week at \$14.95/hour), while actively searching for permanent work. I am also the sole caregiver for my two minor children and must provide for their housing, food, and basic needs. Given my limited and inconsistent income, I am unable to afford the costs associated with pursuing this case before the United States Supreme Court.

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

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ATTACHMENT TO QUESTION 9 (FORMA PAUPERIS FORM)

Offer - John De Light - Welcome to Akkodis and GE

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Mohammed Rahman <mohammed.rahman@akkodisgroup.com>
to: John De Light <johndelight1@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 12:51 PM

Congrats John,

Per our conversation today, congratulations on receiving and accepting the **Digital Systems Engineer** offer with **General Electric!!!** Below are a few things you can expect to receive in your email, tasks to complete, and the next steps throughout the process. As discussed, please send over and confirm these pieces of information for us to initiate the onboarding process;

2 professional references (Please include their name, job title, phone number, and company) 1 of these has to be a direct report, manager, teacher etc. (this is outside of your onboarding, I do these briefly and with respect to people time limiting the call to less than 2 minutes)

Full name including middle initial:

Full Address:

Next Steps:

- **Start Date: 06/30/2025 (Tentative)**
- **Hourly Pay Rate: \$80/HR ON W2**
- **Location: Onsite - 1000 MacArthur Memorial Highway Bohemia NY 11716**
- You will be receiving additional emails from our Akkodis onboarding team shortly

Additionally, to help through your onboarding I have attached the resume I am sharing with our onboarding team that you can use for your verification process

Congrats, and excited for the next step in your career,

Thank you,



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Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 10:56 PM

Mohammed:
Please find the requested information below.
I did not see a resume attached.

Please let me know if anything else is needed.

Thanks,

John

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