

25-6048

IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

MARK BRENTLEY SR.

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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*Petitioners,*

v.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, MIKE GABLE,  
WILLIAM PEDUTO, TYRONE CLARK,  
CYNTHIA MCCORMICK and LINDA  
JOHNSON-WASLER,  
*Respondents.*

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

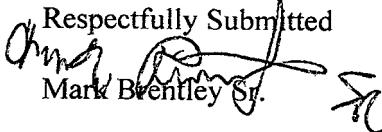
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis according to Rule 39. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following court(s):

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

United States District Court, Western of Pennsylvania

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

Respectfully Submitted



Mark Bentley Sr.

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

I, Mark Brentley, Sr., 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.

<b>Income source</b>	<b>Average monthly amount during the past 12 months</b>		<b>Amount expected next month</b>	
	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>1,800</u>	\$ <u>4,378</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	<b>\$ <u>1,800</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>4,378</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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

<b>Employer</b> <u>N/A</u>	<b>Address</b>   	<b>Dates of Employment</b>   	<b>Gross monthly pay</b> \$ \$ \$
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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.)

<b>Employer</b> <u>Retired - 2022</u> <u>Pittsburgh Public Schools</u>	<b>Address</b> <u></u>	<b>Dates of Employment</b> <u>12/2005 to 6/2022</u>	<b>Gross monthly pay</b> <u>\$</u> <u>\$</u> <u>\$</u>
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4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0  
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) <u>Checking</u>	Amount you have \$ <u>0</u>	Amount your spouse has \$ <u>0</u>
	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

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

Home  
Value 0

Other real estate  
Value 0

Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model         
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>N/A</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>Langston Bentley</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>26</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>400</u>	\$ <u>1,000</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>100</u>	\$ <u>112 + 265+</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ _____	\$ <u>200 -</u>
Food	\$ <u>400</u>	\$ <u>600</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>130</u>	\$ <u>200 +</u>

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>300</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>200</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>75.00</u>	\$ <u>100</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Health	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>300</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>220</u>
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>IRS 3000</u>	\$ <u>150</u>	\$ <u>150</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>250</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	<u>\$ 1,355.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,397.00</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? 750.00

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

Mr. Thomas  
(412) 708-3511

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

Cost of living increase, extreme low vision & other health issues,

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

Executed on May 24, 2025

Mr. R. S.  
(Signature)

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Allegheny  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged  
before me 24 day of May 2025  
Jamella D. Woody  
Your Name Here, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 10/19/2028

