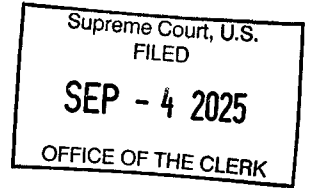


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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

William Roberson,
Petitioner,

v.

Sheriff Tom Dart,
Respondent.

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner William Roberson respectfully requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was previously granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. That status remained in effect throughout the litigation. A copy of the district court's order is included in the appendix.

Petitioner remains indigent and unable to pay the costs of this proceeding.

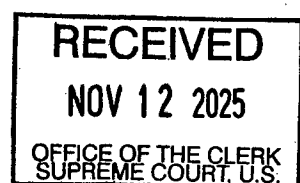
Respectfully submitted,
William Roberson
Date: 10/30/2025

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

I, William G. ROBERSON IV, 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>2830</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>3200</u>	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ <u>735.⁰⁰</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>710.⁰⁰</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>.52</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>.09</u>	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>1400 293</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>3858.⁵²</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>3910.⁰⁹</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
OZARK PIZZA	2640 N CLARK CHICAGO IL	2014	\$ 3200
			\$
			\$

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? \$ 759.00
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	\$ 759.00	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☐ Home
Value _____

☐ Other real estate
Value _____

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 2013
Year, make & model DOODGE GRAND CARAVAN
Value 6500

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

☒ Other assets
Description JEWELRY
Value 4000.00

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

_____ 0 _____

\$ _____ 0 _____

\$ _____ 0 _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

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

_____ N / A _____

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)

\$ _____ 0 _____

\$ _____

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,
water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ _____ 0 _____

\$ _____

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ _____ 0 _____

\$ _____

Food

\$ _____ 310 _____

\$ _____

Clothing

\$ _____ 10 _____

\$ _____

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ _____ 8 _____

\$ _____

Medical and dental expenses

\$ _____ 0 _____

\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>450</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ ¹²⁰⁰ 2825	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ ¹²⁰⁰ 14600	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>3278</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.

JUST OVERTIME PAY
CAR TO BE PAID OFF 90 DAYS

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.

BECAME HOMELESS AFTER PARTIAL FOOT AMPUTATION
LIVING IN A VAN NO FIXED ADDRESS
STILL TRYING TO SAVE MONEY FOR APARTMENT OR MOBIL HOME

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

Executed on: OCTOBER 30, 2025, 2025

Wm. G. Rohrer IV
(Signature)