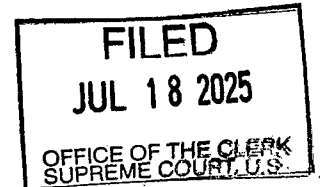


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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington DC 20543-0001

Sonal N Desai — PETITIONER ^{As a Prose}

(Your Name)

David Steiner ^{VS.} Postmaster General "et al."
— RESPONDENT(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):

Court of Appeals Fourth circuit court on
9-11-2024, Docket #11 of the case #24-1796

☐ 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

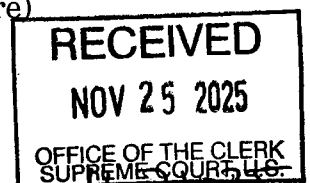
☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

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

I, Sonal N Desai, 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>1100</u>	\$ <u>1200</u>	\$ <u>Same</u>	\$ <u>Same</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>1341</u>	\$ <u>934</u>	\$ <u>Same</u>	\$ <u>Same</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>2441</u>	\$ <u>2134</u>	\$ <u>Same</u>	\$ <u>Same</u>

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2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.) Sonal Desai / 24-1796

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
① <u>Post Office</u>	<u>44715</u> <u>premier</u> <u>Durham VA 20101</u>	<u>From</u> <u>5-14-1994</u> <u>to</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>\$ about</u> <u>\$ 1300 - \$1400</u> <u>\$ depend on Holiday</u> <u>or loss work.</u>

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
<u>JCPenny</u>	<u>Fair Oaks</u> <u>mail</u> <u>Fairfax VA</u> <u>22023</u>	<u>Retired</u> <u>but, Restart</u> <u>for financial</u> <u>crisis I lost</u> <u>full time capacity to earn due</u> <u>to the job losses</u>	<u>\$ 1100 - \$1200</u> <u>\$ as on commission</u> <u>\$</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ full time capacity to earn due to the job losses
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
① <u>checking</u>	<u>about 800</u>	<u>\$ 1200 about</u>
② <u>Savings</u>	<u>about 2000</u>	<u>\$ 2000 about</u>

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

☒ Home about
Value \$ 5,50000.00
Primary Residence

☐ Other real estate
Value N/A

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2018 Passat
Value don't know

☒ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2019 Tiguan
Value don't know
daughters car

☐ Other assets
Description N/A
Value

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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

①

Nilay

about

\$ 1,900,000 → TO pay

\$ 0

②

Saloni

\$ 95000.00 my share of the fine bills

\$ 0

③

Seo's card

\$ 5000.00 include daughter's collat

\$ 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

①

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wife

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~~I have to repay him, he took withdrawal from his 401k to support my share since 15 years.~~

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)

\$ 46.60

\$ 46.60

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

\$ 160-\$200

\$ 166-\$200

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 100

\$ 100

Food

\$ 600

\$ 600-\$800

Clothing

\$ 100-\$200

\$ 50

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 0

\$ 0

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 125

\$ 150

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	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 160	\$ 40-86 0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ 0
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 98	\$ 98
Life	\$ 286	\$ 110
Health	\$ 135.80	\$ 165
Motor Vehicle	\$ 150	\$ 0
Other: eye check up & extra glasses & frame	\$ 172	\$ 238.50
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Credit card(s)	\$ 60	\$ 0
Department store(s)	\$ 900	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 100	\$ 0
Other (specify): Paid \$100 for copy, mail for	\$ 100	\$ 0
Total monthly expenses: wait of certiorari	\$ 2281.20 about	\$ about 1789

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9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

I have to pay about \$10000 tax for financial hardship withdrawal
☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

- I withdrew about \$45,000 from my TSP as my husband & daughter don't want to give (borrowed) any more money as I feel like I can't pay back. I need to borrow more money again for my
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 *expenses*

If yes, how much? about \$15,000.00

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

- ① \$7000 I paid to Mr Schuezoo
② \$1000 to Attorney Jacob Small
③ \$7000 to Mr. Lee for Representation all OWCP(3) cases
④ \$500 about paid Attorney for hourly rate as I am poor se.
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
① \$950 - Alkinson - Baker for court reporter for deposition for claim # 252099233001 May-10-2016. Send copy to district court.

If yes, how much? about \$1300?

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

- ② \$200 Serve summons for - 1'-22-cv-00846
③ \$300 district court fee.
④ about \$2000 copy making, ink, two partners papers, folders pen etc.
12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

Please see #9

end of year I have to pay tax for

financial hardship withdrawal, property tax etc. Still I have to pay please informed me

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

Executed on: November 21, 2025

I will try to borrow from family or do something.

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