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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Anthony Roland — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

NBC Sub. (WMAQ-TV) — 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):

☒ 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.

Anthony Roland
(Signature)

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

I, Anthony Roland, 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>1,700.00</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>1,300.00</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1,700.00</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>1,300.00</u>	\$ <u>Ø</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
<u>The Home Depot</u>	<u>4555 S. Western</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>
	<u>Dr. Chicago</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>
	<u>IL 60604</u>		<u>\$</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>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
			<u>\$</u>
			<u>\$</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$
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
<u>Checking</u>	<u>\$ 60</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</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 n/a

☐ Other real estate
Value n/a

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model NONE
Value _____

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model NONE
Value _____

☐ Other assets
Description n/a
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>	\$ <u>n/a</u>	\$ <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>Lillian Roland</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>74</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>300</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
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		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>130</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>90</u>	\$ _____
Food	\$ <u>210</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>50</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>40</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.

Part-time Schedule varies depends on
Co-Workers Vacation Schedule

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.

ATTACHMENT

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

Executed on: 12/01, 2025

Anthony Roland
(Signature)

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Subject: Attachment to question # 12

Petitioner, Anthony Roland, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in connection with the filing of a petition for a writ of certiorari.

Application Financial Status

At the time of the lower-court lawsuit, I was working approximately 30 hrs. per week. Since then, my employer has reduced my schedule to 8 – 16 hrs. per week, which has significantly reduced my income. The reduction in my work hrs. and the combination of inflation have made it difficult for me to meet basic living needs.

I do not have sufficient financial resources to pay the filing fees, printing costs, or other expenses associated with bringing this petition before the court. In addition to my financial condition, I currently reside in a home with a broken sewer pipe, which causes flooding in my basement. I have been unable to afford the repairs and have sought financial help through a GoFundMe page. Despite these efforts, I have not received any assistance to fix the problem.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Court grant me leave to proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

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

Respectfully submitted.

DECEMBER 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Roland", written over a horizontal line.

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