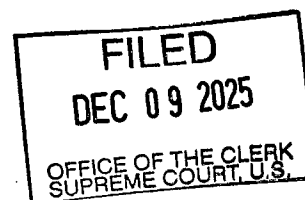


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No. _____

ORIGINAL



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

EVELYN COURTNEY

— PETITIONER

(Your Name)

VS.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

— 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):

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

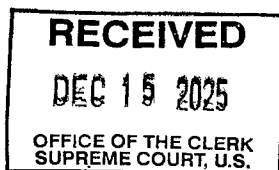
☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☐ 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.



Evelyn Courtney
(Signature)

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

I, EVELYN COURTNEY, 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>966.67</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>441.67</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>409.83</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1818.17</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</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
RIAR LOGICX	6061 KINGS CYN FRESNO CA 93727	06/09/25 - 06/24/25	\$ 1993.18
FRESNO CREDIT BUREAU	757 "L" ST FRESNO, CA 93721	07/02/24 - 01/31/25	\$ 3200.00
SELF EMPLOYED EVELYN COURTNEY MOBILE NOTARY	4794 E AUSTIN WY #120 FRESNO CA 93726	08/23/23 - 12/31/24	\$ 2288.1

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
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0.00
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	\$ 98.12	\$ N/A
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Home	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate	N/A
Value		Value	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1	2018 TOYOTA COROLLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2	N/A
Year, make & model		Year, make & model	
Value	8,000	Value	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other assets	NONE		
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

NONE KNOWN

Amount owed to you

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Amount owed to your spouse

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

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)

873.00

N/A

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

300

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

Food

300

Clothing

200

Laundry and dry-cleaning

75

Medical and dental expenses

N/A

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 150	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 20	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 78	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 100	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ 25	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: FURNITURE STORE	\$ 25	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): SECURITY CAMERA AND STORAGE	\$ 79	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2225	\$ _____

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? _____

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.

AFTER APPLYING CONSISTENTLY FOR EMPLOYMENT EVEN AT ENTRY LEVEL, I HAVE BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR MANY MONTHS NOW DUE TO NO FAULT OF MY OWN. I DON'T HAVE AN INCOME OR ANY SAVINGS TO DRAW FROM. OVER THE YEARS I HAVE VOLUNTEERED MY TIME TO HELP OTHERS. I HAVE GIVEN A LOT TO OUR COMMUNITY FREE OF CHARGE. NOW THAT I NEED HELP, I BELIEVE THAT I DESERVE TO BE ASSISTED WITH THE FEE. I CAN NOT AFFORD TO PAY THE FEE FOR FILING THIS CASE, BUT I NEED TO FILE IT BECAUSE I AM AN INNOCENT INJURED PARTY.

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

Executed on: December 9, 2025

Emely Corrales
(Signature)