

No. 25-6498

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES **ORIGINAL**

Cynthia Stephanie Jones — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

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VS.

Providence Teachers Union, Local 958 — 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):

Jones v Providence Teachers Union 1:20-cv-00514-JJM-LDA granted by Chief Judge McConnell Jr.

Jones v Providence Public Schools 1:22-cv-00456-JJM-LDA/1st Circuit Case no. 25-1446

☐ 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, Cynthia Stephanie Jones, 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>2,700</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>105.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Other (specify): <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u></u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>2,700</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>105</u>	\$ <u></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
Automated Health Systems	9370 McKnight Road Pittsburgh, PA	10-8-24 until 11-21-25	\$ 2,801.60
Saphire Event Group	56 Highland Ave, Sharon, MA	09-01-25 Until present	\$ 105.00
Providence Public Schools	797 Westminster St, Providence, RI	Hired Jan 26, 1998- date of termination remains Unconfirmed.	on an Unpaid leave as of June 30, 2023

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? \$ 20,000
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
Savings	\$ 20,000	\$ N/A
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home
Value 257,000 tax assessed value

☐ Other real estate
Value

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2025 Buick EnVista
Value \$20,000

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model
Value

☒ Other assets
Description six gold French coins
Value unknown

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money

N/A
↓

Amount owed to you

N/A
\$
\$
\$

Amount owed to your spouse

N/A
\$
\$
\$

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.

Rent or home-mortgage payment
(include lot rented for mobile home)

Are real estate taxes included? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

Food

Clothing

Laundry and dry-cleaning

Medical and dental expenses

You

Your spouse

\$ 1,222

N/A

\$ 425

\$

\$ 100

\$

\$ 250

\$

\$ 75

\$

\$ 10

\$

\$ 24.60

\$

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 25	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 15	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$
Life	\$ 0	\$
Health	\$ 0	\$
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$
Other: Internet	\$ 49.99	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify):	\$ 0	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 375	\$
Credit card(s)	\$ 195	\$
Department store(s)	\$ 5	\$
Other:	\$ 0	\$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$
Other (specify): Charitable Contributions	\$ 85	\$
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2856.59	\$

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? _____

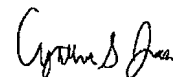
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

Regarding Providence Public Schools the plaintiff cannot attest to a termination of employment date seeing as no termination notice from Providence Public Schools' Human Resources has been mailed to the plaintiff. According to the Teacher Tenure Act, by March 1st prior to the termination is the deadline for notification to the teacher. For convenience purposes a sample of a random notice from Human Resources is attached to accompany this Affidavit as "Exhibit F". "Exhibit F" shows that it is common practice for the Providence Teachers' Union to receive copies of all notifications regarding any and all of their union members. A termination hearing was held by the school board but the Plaintiff received U.S. Postal service Certified mail notification of the meeting AFTER the termination hearing had already taken place without her presence. Therefore, the Plaintiff remains on an ambiguous non-paid leave as of 6-30-23.

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

Executed on: December 10, 2025



(Signature)