

No. 25-6556

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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DARRELL JONES — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

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MISTY MACKEY, WARDEN — 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 District Court, Northern District of Ohio

N.D.Ohio No. 1:21-cv-2135

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.


(Signature)

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APPLICATION OR DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, **Darrell 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 amount for the past 12 months		Amount Expected next month	
	You	Your Spouse		You	Your Spouse
Employment	\$	\$		\$	\$
Self-Employment	\$	\$		\$	\$
Income from Real Property	\$	\$		\$	\$
Interest and Dividends	\$	\$		\$	\$
Gifts	\$	\$		\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$		\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$		\$	\$
Retirement	\$	\$		\$	\$
Disability	\$	\$		\$	\$
Unemployment	\$	\$		\$	\$
Public-assistance (Such as welfare)	\$	\$		\$	\$
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$
Total monthly income	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00

2. List your employment for the past two years, most recent first.

Employer	Address	Date of Employment	Gross monthly pay
N/A (Incarcerated)			\$
			\$
			\$

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent first.

Employer	Address	Date of Employment	Gross monthly pay
Wife disabled			\$
			\$
			\$

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	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
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 _____

Other real estate
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1
Year Make and Model _____
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1
Year Make and Model _____
Value _____

Other assets
Description _____
Value _____

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money.

Person owing you or your spouse	Amount owed to you	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).

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 Mortgage payment (Include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is property insurance included?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repair upkeep)	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ _____
Medical and Dental expenses	\$ _____
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)	\$ _____
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses	\$0.00

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

Yes No (If yes, please describe on attached sheet.)

10. Have you paid – or will you be paying – an attorney any money for services in connection to this case, including the completion of this form? Yes No

If yes, how much? \$ _____

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

11. Have you paid, or will you be paying, anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or typist) any money for services in connection to this case, including the completion of this form?

Yes No

If yes, how much? \$ _____

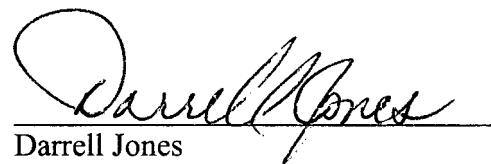
If yes, state the attorney's name, address and phone number:

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

I am currently incarcerated. Although I work at the prison, I receive only \$18.00 per month for state pay. Because of my incarceration, I am truly indigent.

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

Executed on: 12/15/2025



Darrell Jones
Petitioner, *pro se*