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CIARA LYNN REHBEIN,

Petitioner,

v.

JESSICA MICHELLE PADDOCK,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPRIS

No. DA 25-0031

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Petitioner, Ciara Lynn Rehbein, respectfully moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

Petitioner is unable to pay the costs of printing and docketing the petition for a writ of certiorari. A notarized affidavit or declaration of indigency, executed in the form required by 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and Form 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, is submitted concurrently with this motion.

Petitioner further states that she did not seek leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the courts below. Petitioner has no income or assets sufficient to pay the filing fee or related expenses, and she relies on public assistance and limited personal resources to meet basic necessities for herself and her minor children. She has had to borrow money on her home, and sell her home, due to litigation costs occurring as a result of this process.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and permit her to proceed in forma pauperis in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: _____

1/10/2020

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

I, Ciara Rehbein, 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	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Self-employment	\$ 83.00	\$	\$ 0	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Gifts	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Alimony	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Child Support	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare) <u>Medicaid</u>	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 200.00	\$
Other (specify): <u>SNAP</u>	\$ 700.00	\$	\$ 0	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 983.00	\$	\$ 200.00	\$

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
Law Office Kevin Vainios	Butte MT	12/12/25 - 1/5/26	\$ 800.00
Door Dash	Butte MT	2025 - 2026	\$ 40.00
			\$

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
			\$
			\$
			\$

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
Savings	\$ 11,000.00	\$
Checking	\$ 43.00	\$
	\$	\$

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 & model 2014 Honda Odyssey
 Value 6,000.00
- Motor Vehicle #2
 Year, make & model _____
 Value _____
- Other assets
 Description NONE
 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>NONE</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>A.M.R.</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>MJR</u>	<u>SON</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>CML</u>	<u>SON</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ENR</u>	<u>SON</u>	<u>8 months</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>500.00</u>	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Food	\$ <u>800.00</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>25.00</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>medicaid</u>	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>80.00</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>60.00</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ _____
Other: <u>Phone + Internet</u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: <u>Law Researching (Thrift Books)</u>	\$ <u>20.00</u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>2185.00</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.

I have no current employment, my assets are reserved for carrying me + kids through until I have income.

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? I buy ^{law} books and cant afford an attorney.

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 years of prolonged litigation I depleted my life savings. I had to sell our home to pay attorneys costs and this is all that's left. I am trying to make what I have last so my kids and I have a home + paid bills + food.

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

Executed on: 2/8/26, 2026

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(Signature)