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Frederick Piña — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co. — 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*.

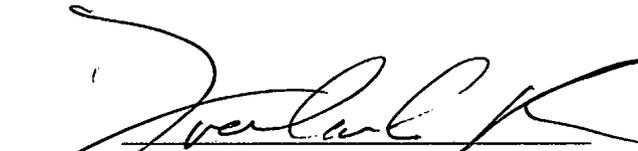
Please check the appropriate boxes:

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

UC DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York

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.



(Signature)

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

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and Supreme Court Rule 39

I, Frederick Piña, 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.

I am a natural person appearing entirely pro se. No attorney has been retained or appointed to represent me in this matter at any stage of these proceedings. I make this affidavit or declaration in compliance with the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1746, which permits unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury to substitute for sworn affidavits in proceedings before the courts of the United States.

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	Avg. monthly (past 12 mo.) You	Spouse	Expected next month You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Public assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A

Income source	Avg. monthly (past 12 mo.) You	Spouse	Expected next month You	Spouse
Total monthly income:	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A

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
Frederick Piña Productions	90 Vreeland St., #4 Staten Island, NY 10302	Self-employed (intermittent)	\$ 0
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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	N/A	N/A	\$ 0

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
N/A	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0
		\$	\$

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

Asset	Value
Home	N/A
Other real estate	N/A
Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model: N/A	N/A
Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model: N/A	N/A
Other assets Description: N/A	N/A

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
N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 0
	\$	\$

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
N/A	N/A	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.

Expense	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Food	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Insurance: Homeowner's/renter's	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Insurance: Life	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Insurance: Health	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Insurance: Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Insurance: Other	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Installment payments: Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Installment payments: Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A

Expense	You	Your spouse
Installment payments: Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Installment payments: Other	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 0	\$ N/A

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.

Petitioner is a natural person appearing entirely pro se. No attorney has been retained, and no court at any level of these proceedings has appointed counsel on Petitioner's behalf. Petitioner prepared this motion, the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari, and all supporting documents without the assistance of any attorney, paralegal, or other paid professional.

Petitioner operates Frederick Piña Productions, an independent film production company, on an intermittent and speculative basis. The company has not generated meaningful income during the relevant period.

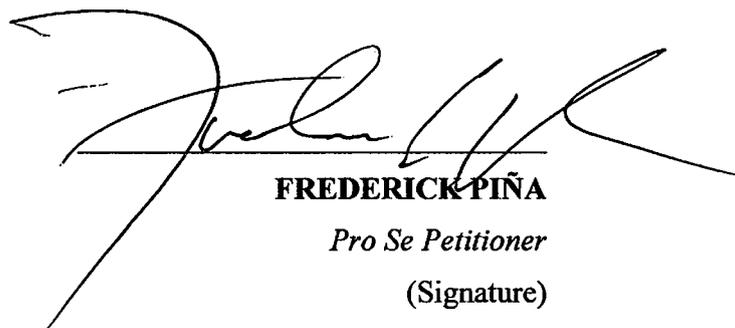
Petitioner has been engaged in extensive federal litigation arising from a June 6, 2012 motor vehicle accident in Los Angeles, California. This litigation has spanned more than thirteen years across multiple federal jurisdictions, including the Eastern District of New York (Case No. 1:25-cv-04716-NCM-LKE), the Central District of California (Western Division), the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (Case No. 25-2206). Petitioner has also filed a prior petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court (Case No. 25-6763). The sustained duration and multi-jurisdictional scope of this litigation have consumed substantial personal time and financial resources.

Petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee of \$300.00, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1917 and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, or the costs associated with the printing and service of this petition for a writ of certiorari. The grant of *in forma pauperis* status is necessary to ensure that Petitioner's access to this Court is not foreclosed by financial inability alone.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: February 27, 2026

at Staten Island, New York.



FREDERICK PIÑA
Pro Se Petitioner
(Signature)