

No. 25-7100

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ANDREW DALE FARIS — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

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SUPREME COURT, U.S.

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:

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

Southern District Court of Indiana and the 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.

x 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)

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

I, Andrew Dale Faris, 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	\$ 2200	\$ _____	\$ 2200	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ _____	\$ 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)	\$ 180	\$ _____	\$ 180	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ 2380	\$ _____	\$ 2380	\$ _____

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
Veterans Hospital Admin	1481 W 10th St Indpls IN	Dec-29-2025-Present	\$ 2200
Unemployed		Sept-10-2023-Dec-29-2025	\$ 0
			\$

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? \$ 18.36
 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	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

Home Value N/A Other real estate Value N/A

Motor Vehicle #1
 Year, make & model 2003 Buick Lasabre Year, make & model _____
 Value 3,000 Value _____

Other assets
 Description TV, Guitar, Chair, Phone, Fork, Toothbrush, 3 t shirts 3 pair of pants, Shoes
 Value 200

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	\$ 0	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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) Are real estate taxes included? Yes No Is property insurance included? Yes No x	\$ 1200	\$
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 200	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 30	\$
Food	\$ 200	\$
Clothing	\$ 25	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 40	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 40	\$

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 100	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 20	\$ _____
Life	\$ 10	\$ _____
Health	\$ 20	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 65	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ 130	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: <u>Student loan</u>	\$ 200	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>past utilities bill</u>	\$ 100	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2380	\$ _____

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.

As a federal employee at the VA I don't know if I am going to get 64 hours or 80 hours or if I will only get a check for retro active pay, since we no longer have onsite payroll, it was merged with some other office and is now called FSC which you have to fill out a ticket yourself and deal with people in another state, this has been going on since Nov 2025. I would be happy to make installment payment of 50.00 a month after everything.

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

Executed on: _____ MARCH 1 , 20 26



(Signature)

DECLARATION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1746

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on March 04, 2026.

Andrew Faris

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Faris", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Indianapolis Indiana