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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN D. KARNA — PETITIONER

VS.

SEAN ROSS, et al — RESPONDENTS 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):

Consolidated Justice Court Tucson, Arizona;

Federal District Court Tucson, Arizona;

Pima County Superior Court;

Court of Appeals Division II Tucson, Arizona;

and Arizona Supreme Court.

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:

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- The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____
_____, or
- a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

John D. Karna

(Signature)

AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, JOHN D. KARNA, 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	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,664.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,728
Self-employment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 185.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____ Social Security	\$ 1556.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Total monthly
income:

\$ 1741.00

\$ 2664.50

\$ _____

\$ 2728

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 pay Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	_____	_____	\$ 0 _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

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 pay Employment	Gross monthly pay
<u>Gray Mgt PO BOX 70106 Tucson, AZ 85737</u>	<u>PO BOX 70106 Tucson, AZ 85737</u>	<u>jan 2024-2025</u>	<u>\$2664</u> \$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

3. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$170.00
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) your spouse has	Amount you have	Amount
<u>Wells Fargo checking 8891</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

- Home
Value 0 _____
- Other real estate
Value 0 _____
- Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2011 Subaru
Value \$11,000
- Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value _____
- Other assets
Description none
Value _____

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

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
_____	\$ 0	\$ 0
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

6. 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. 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)	\$1600/month	\$0
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> No		
property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$200	\$306/month
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$0	\$0
Food	\$0	\$600/month

Clothing	\$0 _____	\$100 _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$0 _____	\$70 _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$0 _____	\$0 _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$0 _____	\$ _____
\$120		
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$30 _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
350		
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
pay		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ 330
Credit card(s)	\$ _____	\$ 200
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$200 motor vehicle tires	

Other (specify): cat shots and spay - she
cries a lot every day making my Writ writing
difficult

Total monthly expenses:

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	400		
\$			\$
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	2430	1956	
\$			\$
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8. 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.

9. 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:

10. 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:

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

I have been unemployed since June 2021 caused by the notice sent by the Arizona Department of Education to the Arizona Public School Districts.

In 2022 I had two brain stem strokes. Dr. Mosab Frefer PCP and Dr. Bruce Coull Neurosurgeon are prepared to testify in Pima County Superior Court that the notice caused the brain stem strokes.

United HealthCare special needs UCard has paid the doctor's bills, the prescription medications, the hospital bills, and provided transportation to the hospital and the doctor's offices.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is

true and correct. Executed on February 13, 2026

John D. Karna

(Signature)