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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Ruth Torres — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Bonnie Lee Goldstein, et al. — 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 COURT OF APPEALS, FIFTH CIRCUIT, No. 24-11021

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, No: 3:24-CV-1843


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.



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

I, Ruth Torres, 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	\$ 400.	\$ N/A	\$ 400.	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 500	\$	\$ 500.	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ N/A	\$	\$ N/A	\$
Interest and dividends	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gifts	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment payments	\$	\$	\$	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (specify): _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 900.	\$ 0	\$ 900.	\$ 0


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>Not Applicable</u>
Defendants in	\$ <u>\$1.8 million +</u>	\$ _____
3:24-CV-1842 &	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>3:24-CV-1843</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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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>1,200</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u> \$ _____
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)	\$ <u>Phone 100</u>	
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>Not Applicable</u>	
Food	\$ <u>650</u>	
Clothing	\$ <u>100</u>	
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>40</u>	
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>40</u>	

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 100	\$ Not Applicable
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ Not Applicable	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 120	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ Not Applicable	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ Not Applicable	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2350	\$ _____

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? _____

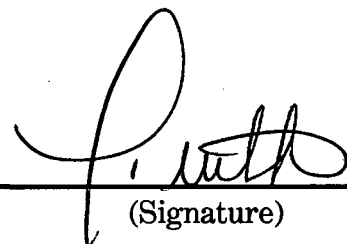
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

Due to the harm caused by Defendants and permanent injunction which enjoins me from working in my field of Human Resources absent a law license, therefore I am a law student pursuing my Juris Doctorate and incurring student loans to cover expenses.

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

Executed on: _____ March 26 _____, 2026



(Signature)