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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Humphrey Daniels, III — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

United States of America — 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):  
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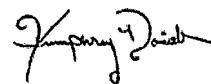
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

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.



(Signature)

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

I, Humphrey Daniels, III, 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	\$1,500 - Student	\$ N/A - 0	\$1,000 - Student	\$ N/A - 0
Self-employment	\$ 0 (student)	\$ 0	\$ 0 (student)	\$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ N/A - Military	\$ 0	\$ N/A - Military	\$ 0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): * \$30,000 (2025)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ 1,500 (2025) Student	\$ 0	\$ 1,000 - Student	\$ 0

\* Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship ~ PAID directly to the institution for tuition.

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
Independent Contractor – AI Fellowship / Data Annotation / Engineering Support	Remote (U.S.-based platforms)	12/2025 - Present	\$ 1,000 (variable, part time)
Federal Work Study (National University)	Remote (San Diego, California)	2/18/2024 – 3/16/2025	\$ 1,500
Federal Work Study (National University)	Remote (San Diego, California)	3/18/2023 – 1/20/2024	\$ 1,250

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	\$ N/A
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$200  
 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	\$ 100	\$ N/A
Savings	\$ 100	\$ N/A
	\$	\$

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

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|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Sold 2016 (legal expenses)<br>Value <u>N/A — no remaining equity</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other real estate Sold 2020 (legal expenses)<br>Value <u>N/A — no remaining equity</u>                                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #1 Sold 2017 (BMW 750)<br>Year, make & model _____<br>Value <u>~ \$35,000+ — applied to legal costs</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle #2 Sold 2020 (Jeep Cherokee)<br>Year, make & model _____<br>Value <u>~ \$20,000+ — applied to legal costs</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other assets Personal property sold (July 2025) to fund private investigation and<br>Description <u>legal expenses.</u><br>Value <u>No remaining proceeds.</u> |   |

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	\$ 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)	\$ 550 (1 room)	\$ N/A - 0
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 60	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 50 - cleaning	\$ _____
Food	\$ 300	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ 50	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 45	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ Military coverage	\$ _____

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your spouse</b>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0 _____	\$ N/A - 0 _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 80 - gym _____	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>Included in rent</u> _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ 0 _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ 0 _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ N/A - 0 _____	\$ _____
Other: <u>Internet (for grad school)</u>	\$ 55 _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ N/A - 0 _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ N/A - 0 _____	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ 40/month _____	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ N/A - 0 _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ N/A - 0 _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ N/A - 0 _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>Book fees \$75+</u> _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>Tuition fees (student loan)</u>	\$ 1,200+ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ 2505+ _____	\$ _____

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.

**Petitioner expects to graduate in August 2026 and anticipates seeking full-time employment thereafter; income is currently uncertain.**

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? \$600 (licensed private investigator, July 2025)

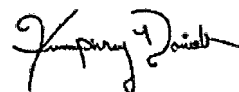
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

**DKI Services LLC, Tulsa, OK 74133, 918-882-5539**

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case. Nearly a decade of protracted litigation has exhausted Petitioner's financial resources. Petitioner is currently on military appellate leave in a non-pay status and has liquidated assets and used available education benefits to cover living and legal-related expenses. Petitioner is a full-time graduate student scheduled to graduate in August 2026 and does not have the ability to pay the costs of this proceeding.

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

Executed on: February 10, 2026



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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