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No. 25-7368

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JARED A. FRERICHS — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

VIRGINIA R. COOPER — 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):

THE SUPREME COURT STATE OF WASHINGTON
(ATTACHED)

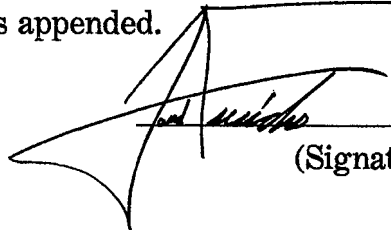
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

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)

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

I, JAYED A. FRENCHS, 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	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>6043.43</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>6043.43</u>	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>6043.43</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>6043.43</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

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
SELF	10018 MAIN ST	2024 - PRESENT	\$ 0.00
	STE 49		\$
	KALISPELL MT		\$
	89901		

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? \$400 MINUS PRINTING COSTS
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	\$ 122.58	\$ N/A
SAVINGS	\$ 0.00	\$
	\$	\$

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

- Home
Value \$ 248,000.00
- Other real estate
Value N/A
- Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2002 HONDA CRV
Value \$ 3000.00
- Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model N/A
Value N/A
- Other assets
Description FINE ART COLLECTIBLES
Value \$ 15,000.00

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

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
J.F.	Son	2 - YEARS
E.F.	Son	12-DAYS

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)	\$ 2000 ⁰⁰	\$ N/A
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)	\$ 700 ⁰⁰	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 700 ⁰⁰	\$
Food	\$ 600 ⁰⁰	\$
Clothing	\$ 300 ⁰⁰	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 120 ⁰⁰	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 300 ⁰⁰	\$

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 150 ⁰⁰	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 200 ⁰⁰	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 75. ²⁵	\$
Life	\$ 0	\$
Health	\$ 0	\$
Motor Vehicle	\$ 62 ¹³	\$
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$
Credit card(s)	\$ 1000 ⁰⁰	\$
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 6,207³⁹	\$

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? N/A

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

N/A

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? N/A

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

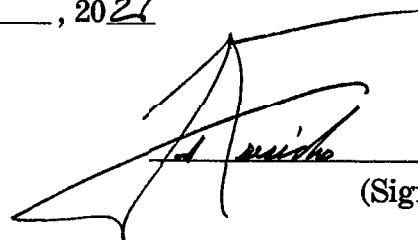
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12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I KEEP TRYING, BUT IT'S DIFFICULT TO FIND WORK AND NONE OF MY ATTEMPTS AT ENTREPRENEURSHIP HAVE WORKED YET.

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

Executed on: MAY 6, 2021



(Signature)

THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON

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Re: Supreme Court No. 1045247 – Jared A. Frerichs v. Virginia R. Cooper
Court of Appeals No. 405524 – Division III
Spokane County Superior Court No. 23-2-03857-32

Counsel and Jared Frerichs:

On September 8, 2025, this Court received and filed the Petitioner's pro se pleading that appears to be a request to waive the filing fee.

The following ruling is entered on the motion to waive the filing fee:

Based on the information presented, the motion for waiver of the filing fee is granted. The filing fee is waived.

Any answer to the petition for review should be served and filed by **October 8, 2025**. The parties are directed to review the provisions set forth in RAP 13.4(d) regarding the filing of any reply to any answer.

The petition for review will be set for consideration without oral argument by a Department of the Court; see RAP 13.4(i). If the members of the Department do not unanimously agree on the manner of the disposition, consideration of the petition will be continued for determination by the En Banc Court.

Usually there is approximately three to four months between receipt of the petition for review in this Court and consideration of the petition. This amount of time is built into the process to allow an answer to the petition and for the Court's normal screening process. At this

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time, it is not known on what date the matter will be determined by the Court. The parties will be advised when the Court makes a decision on the petition.

Any amicus curiae memorandum in support of or in opposition to a pending petition for review should be served and received by this Court and counsel of record for the parties and other amicus curiae by 60 days from the date the petition for review was filed; see RAP 13.4(h).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reza J. Pazooki". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct "R" at the beginning and a horizontal line at the end.

Reza J. Pazooki
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk

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