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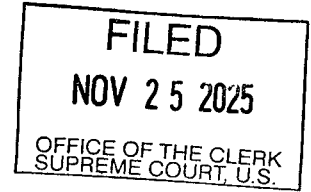
EDWARD LASSEVILLE,

Petitioner,

v.

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC GUARDIAN

Respondent



MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION FIVE

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Edward Lasseville — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Los Angeles County Public Guardian — 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):

California Supreme Court; Court of Appeal of the State of California,

Second Appellate District, Division Five


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, Edward Lasseville, 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>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>2,315.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>2,315.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>2,315.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>2,315.00</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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>

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
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$30
 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
<u>Checking</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>

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 GMC Yukon
 Value \$6,700

Motor Vehicle #2
 Year, make & model N/A
 Value N/A

Other assets
 Description N/A
 Value N/A

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
N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
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
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	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)	\$ 1,400	\$ N/A
Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 150	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
Food	\$ 350	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 50	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 50	\$ N/A

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 150 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Life	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Health	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 150 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Other: N/A _____	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): N/A _____	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Other: N/A _____	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Other (specify): N/A _____	\$ 0.00 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2,300 \$ _____	\$ N/A \$ _____

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.

Years of involuntary litigation, combined with the unlawful taking of real property without compensation have resulted in financial ruin, all directly stemming from this case.

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

Executed on: November 24, 2025

December 29, 2025

February 1, 2026

April 14, 2026

May 4, 2026



(Signature)

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

I, Edward Lasseville, declare that I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, and if called to testify, could and would competently testify to the following:

1. I am the sole corporate officer and sole shareholder of API Properties, Inc., the debtor in *In re API Properties, Inc. 2:21-bk-19474-BR*. I am the sole voice of my corporation, except when I have delegated that voice to Leticia T. Moreno or Michael Tusken or Andrew Smythe as the various relevant attorneys before state and federal courts.
2. The California Supreme Court approved motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* for both me and API Properties, Inc. I called the clerk of the court to obtain copies of the orders approving on November 21, 2025 but was told the court's practice is to approve and note in the docket said approval. My name clearly appears on the docket, but a second approval does not state a name, however, API Properties, Inc. was able to file before the court without paying any filing fees, and was the only other entity that could have been subject to fees at that time..
3. I have read the foregoing motion and know its contents to be true based on my own personal knowledge of the facts of this case.
4. The attached exhibit is a true and correct copy of the original document as obtained from the California Supreme Court website and is the document it is claimed to be.

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

Executed on: February 1, 2026

April 14, 2026

May 4, 2026




Edward Lasseville

EXHIBIT 1

Appellate Courts Case Information

Supreme Court

Change court 

Case Summary
Docket
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Lower Court

Docket (Register of Actions)

API PROPERTIES v. CA 2/5 (LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC GUARDIAN)

Division SF

Case Number S291914

Date	Description	Notes
07/14/2025	Petition for writ of certiorari filed	Petitioner: API Properties, Inc. Attorney: Leticia Torres Moreno Petitioner: Edward Lasseville Attorney: Leticia Torres Moreno
07/14/2025	Exhibit(s) lodged	Exhibits in Support of Petition for Writ of Certiorari (Volume I-III)
07/14/2025	Forma pauperis application filed	Fee Waiver filed for petitioner Edward Lasseville
07/15/2025	Forma Pauperis application granted	Fee Waiver granted for petitioner Edward Lasseville
07/15/2025	Forma pauperis application filed	
07/16/2025	Forma Pauperis application granted	
08/27/2025	Petition for writ of certiorari denied	

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