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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Willie B. Southern Jr — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Nathaniel Younger and Jackson Public School District — RESPONDENT(S)

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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):

Request IFP in Madison County Circuit 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:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____
_____, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Willie B. Southern Jr
(Signature)

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

I, Willie B. Southern Jr, 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	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>1,700.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>1,700.00</u>	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>24.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>24.00</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1,724.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>1,724.00</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
Capstone Logistics	554 Nissan Parkway Canton, Ms 39046	May 11, 2021	\$ 3,120
			\$
			\$

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
Divorce None			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 2151.39
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 <u>20216831</u>	\$ <u>2,151.39</u>	\$
Saving <u>0181813309</u>	\$ <u>20.00</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 280,000

Other real estate
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2004 Chevrolet
Value 1,200

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

Other assets
Description _____
Value _____

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	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
I have No Dependents	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ 766.54	\$ _____
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)	\$ 387	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food	\$ 125	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 215 _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 45 _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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:	\$ 1538.54 _____	\$ _____

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.

Only If I win this Case

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.

2151.39 in the Bank and I have to Pay my property Tax which is 1680.43, and Home owner Association due 360.00 and send a copy and a copy of my Bank Statement.

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

Executed on: March 4, _____, 2026



(Signature)



Regions Bank

WILLIE B SOUTHERN J

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Cycle	25
Enclosures	0
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LIFEGREEN PREFERRED CHECKING

January 31, 2026 through February 27, 2026

SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$3,586.84	Minimum Balance	\$1,505
Deposits & Credits	\$1,775.00 +	Average Balance	\$2,378
Net Interest Earned	\$0.02 +	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.01%
Withdrawals	\$2,255.96 -	Interest This Period	\$0.02
Fees	\$0.00 -	Average Collected Balance	\$2,378.66
Automatic Transfers	\$0.00 +	2026 YTD Interest	\$0.04
Checks	\$0.00 -		
Ending Balance	\$3,105.90		

DEPOSITS & CREDITS

02/17	Card Credit Court of Appeal 9399 225-382-3000 LA 70802 2537	50.00
02/19	EB From Checking # 0245879990 Ref# 000000 8644675	25.00
02/27	SSA Treas 310 Xxsoc Sec Willie Souther	1,700.00
	Total Deposits & Credits	\$1,775.00

INTEREST

02/27	Interest Payment	0.02
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WITHDRAWALS

02/02	Card Purchase Att*bill Paymen 4814 800-331-0500 TX 75211 2537	93.00
02/02	Card Purchase Moe S 100364 5814 Madison MS 39110 2537	12.69
02/05	Regions Mortgage Mort Pmt Willie B South 0012164411	766.89
02/05	PIN Purchase Wal-Mart #3059 5411 Canton 2537	11.25
02/09	Card Purchase Jack S #390 5814 Jackson MS 39204 2537	7.62
02/09	PIN Purchase USPS PO 274810 9402 Madison MS 2537	27.08
02/09	Card Purchase Tst*pizza Shack 5812 Brandon MS 39042 2537	14.99
02/09	PIN Purchase Bluesky #650 5542 Jackson 2537	40.00
02/11	Card Purchase Court of Appeal 9399 225-382-3000 LA 70802 2537	50.00
02/11	Card Purchase C Spire Interne 4814 855-2774735 MS 39653 2537	57.99
02/11	Betrlink LLC 0092662957 Willie Souther	170.00
02/13	Card Purchase Aci*entergy Ser 4900 800-368-3749 LA 70113 2537	156.00
02/13	Card Purchase Court of Appeal 9399 225-382-3000 LA 70802 2537	100.00
02/17	Card Purchase Church S Chicke 5814 Jackson MS 39209 2537	21.99
02/17	Card Purchase Pt *Bap Found C 8099 601-968-1000 MS 39202 2537	19.67



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