

No. **25-7503**

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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Eddie Scott — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Crystal Blanton, 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):

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

☐ 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.

Eddie Scott

(Signature)

In the Supreme Court of the United States

NO. _____

Eddie Scott Petitioner

v.

Crystal Blanton ET. AL Respondents

Writ of Certiorari Before Judgment

In The United States Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit

Pro se petitioner Eddie Scott asks this honorable court to file leave for In forma pauperis without cost. The petitioner was acquitted after a state trial versus the State of Florida on 8/1/2024. The District Court for the Middle District of Florida dismissed the petitioners' preliminary injunction and habeas corpus complaint without a hearing on 5/13/2024, thereby forcing the petitioner to suffer irreparable harm at a state trial, facing over forty years in Florida state prison if convicted. After being acquitted, the petitioner was barred again by the District Court on 8/30/2024, citing federal rule of civil procedure 60(b). The tool that was misapplied by the District Court was the Younger doctrine for both dismissals. The petitioner would ask the court to grant the writ of certiorari before judgment to answer some imperative questions of public importance.

The affidavit in support is attached hereto:

In the Supreme Court of the United States

I declare (or certify, verify, or state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true

and correct. Executed on 5/28/2026. Signature Eddie Scott 28 USC 1746.

Eddie Scott

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Home Value <u>N/A</u>	☐ Other real estate Value <u>N/A</u>
☒ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model <u>2006, CIV Benz</u> Value <u>N/A</u>	☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model <u>N/A</u> Value <u>N/A</u>
☐ Other assets Description <u>N/A</u> Value <u>N/A</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
NIA	\$ NIA	\$ NIA
NIA	\$ NIA	\$ NIA
NIA	\$ NIA	\$ NIA

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
Lafatta Scott	Mother	63

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)	\$ 0	\$ NIA
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 0	\$ NIA
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ NIA
Food	\$ 0	\$ NIA
Clothing	\$ 0	\$ NIA
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ NIA
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ NIA

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

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:

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:

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

Homeless, jobless have not been able to work since March 17th 2023.

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

Executed on: May 27, 2026

Eddie Scott

(Signature)

**Additional material
from this filing is
available in the
Clerk's Office.**