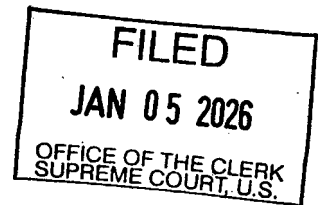


25-7512
No. _____



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Derek William Wragge — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

City of Wilmington NC — 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):

United States District Court for the Eastern Division of North Carolina

7:25-CV-01039

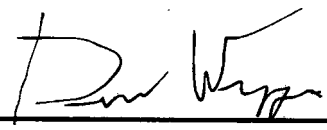
☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☐ 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, Derek William Wragge, 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	\$ 1050	\$	\$ 1050	\$
Self-employment	\$ 300	\$	\$ 300	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 1000	\$	\$ 1000	\$
Interest and dividends	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gifts	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment payments	\$	\$	\$	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (specify):	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 2,350	\$	\$ 2,350	\$

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
P&C	615 Fullwood St Wilmington NC 28401	12-9-2009 - Present	\$ 300
WRE	615 Fullwood St Wilmington NC 28401	11-21-2016 - Present	\$ 1,000
DD Logistics Manager			\$ 1,050

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
			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 1,107
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	\$ 808	\$
Savings	\$ 299	\$
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home
Value 165,000*

☒ Other real estate
Value 35000*

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model Mercedes GLK
Value 6,500

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

☐ Other assets
Description _____
Value _____

*(Difficult to evaluate, this lawsuit is regarding property 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

\$ _____

\$ _____

City of Wilmington

The cost of devaluing one property, losing two properties and rental income, loss of business in licensing and graphic design, and loss of two cars. Amount is dependent on if they give me my properties and low mortgage rates back or if I have to sue for the amount of rental income I will lose over the next 30+ years. This lawsuit was filed regarding this matter.

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

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)

\$ 815.00

\$ _____

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,
water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ 50

\$ _____

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 50

\$ _____

Food

\$ 650

\$ _____

Clothing

\$ _____

\$ _____

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ _____

\$ _____

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 70

\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 220	\$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$	\$
Life	\$	\$
Health	\$	\$
Motor Vehicle	\$ 155	\$
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)	\$ 120	\$
Other (specify): _____	\$	\$
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 2,130	\$

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? Not yet but I would like a court appointed mediator

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

Court appointed mediator has been requested

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:

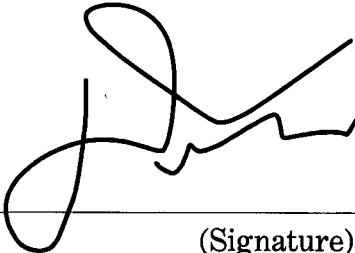
12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I'm am in financial distress due to what Zoning did, which is why this lawsuit exists.

Zoning unexpectedly cancelled my sales contract for \$70,000 for reasons which negate NC land laws and ones that never applied to me when I was going to build. They will not provide me with a legitimate answer as to why it was cancelled. Cancelling led to a domino effect, being unable to plan my finances

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

Executed on: 5/25/2026 , 20____


(Signature) 