No. 25-7614

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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Orpheus Hanley and Kimberly Hanley — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission — 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):
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court of Appeals, and Pennsylvania Supreme 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.

s/ Kimberly Hanley
s/ Orpheus Hanley
(Signature)

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

I, Kimberly Hanley, 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	$ none	$ 1750.03	$ none	$ 3639.93
Self-employment	$ 202.58	$ none	$ none	$ none
** Income from real property (such as rental income)	$ 83.33	$ none	$ 1000	$ none
Interest and dividends	$ none	$ none	$ none	$ none
Gifts	$ none	$ none	$ none	$ none
Alimony	$ none	$ none	$ none	$ none
Child Support	$ none	$ none	$ none	$ none
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	$ none	$ none	$ none	$ none
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	$ none	$ none	$ none	$ none
Unemployment payments	$ none	$ none	$ none	$ none
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	$ 375	$ none	$ none	$ none
Other (specify): _____	$ none	$ none	$ none	$ none
Total monthly income:	$ 660.92	$ 1750.03	$ 1000	$ 3639.93

** Joint income

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
unemployed			$
			$
			$

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
Parkhurst Dining Merchant Retail	285 E Waterfront Dr., Homestead, PA 15120	May 2025 to now	$ 3370.82
			$ 830
			$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? $ 1000
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	$ 1000	$ shared
	$	$
	$	$

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

☐ Home
Value 175000

☐ Other real estate
Value 275000

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2019, mitshubishi mirage
Value 7000

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 1997, Dodge Ram
Value 5000

☐ Other assets
Description _____
Value _____

* Joint accounts

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
none	$ none	$ none
	$	$
	$	$

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
none	none	none

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) Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☑ No Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☑ No	$ 0	$ 1000
* Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	$ 0	$ 429
* Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	$ 0	$ 0
Food	$ 0	$ 300
Clothing	$ 0	$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	$ 0	$ 40
Medical and dental expenses	$ 0	$ 40

* Joint income / expense

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	$ 0	$ 140
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	$ 0	$ 0
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	$ 0	$ 240
Life	$ 33	$ 27
Health	$ 0	$ 40
Motor Vehicle	$ 0	$ 202
Other: _____	$ 0	$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): property	$ 0	$ 326
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	$ 207	$ 0
Credit card(s)	$ 180	$ 180
Department store(s)	$ 0	$ 0
Other: _____	$ 0	$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	$ 0	$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	$ 0	$ 0
Other (specify): _____	$ 0	$ 0
Total monthly expenses:	$ 807	$ 2964

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.

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

Executed on: December 27, 2025

s/ Kimberly Hanley
s/ Orpheus Hanley
(Signature)

ATTACHED SHEET FOR
MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

RESPONSE TO QUESTION #9

Petitioners note that a portion of their current rental income is not guaranteed to continue and may cease within the next several months due to circumstances outside their control. Petitioners cannot provide further detail without disclosing private information about third parties. This potential reduction in income should be considered when evaluating Petitioners' financial eligibility.