

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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TARON JACQUETT,  
Petitioner,

v.

ESTEFANIA JACQUETT,  
Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED AS A VETERAN**  
**(Supreme Court Rule 40)**

Petitioner Taron Jacquett, proceeding pro se, respectfully moves this Court for leave to proceed without prepayment of fees or costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 40, which governs filings by veterans.

**1. Veteran Status**

Petitioner is a United States Air Force veteran and is 100 percent disabled as a result of service-connected disabilities. Petitioner therefore qualifies as a “veteran” within the meaning of Supreme Court Rule 40.

**2. Applicability of Rule 40**

Supreme Court Rule 40 expressly permits a veteran to proceed without prepayment of fees or costs and to file papers prepared in accordance with Rule 33.2. Rule 40 operates independently of Rule 39 and does not require a showing of indigency or submission of a financial affidavit.

**3. Documents Covered by This Motion**

This motion applies to, and is filed in conjunction with:

- the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and
- the Emergency Application for Stay (Supreme Court Rule 23).

Pursuant to Rule 40, a copy of this motion is attached to each copy of those filings.

**4. Supporting Declaration**

A declaration establishing Petitioner's veteran status is submitted below and incorporated by reference.

**DECLARATION OF VETERAN STATUS**  
**(Supreme Court Rule 40)**

I, Taron Jacquett, declare as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner in this action.
2. I served honorably in the United States Air Force.
3. I am a 100 percent service-connected disabled veteran.
4. I submit this declaration in support of my Motion for Leave to Proceed as a Veteran pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 40.
5. The statements made herein are true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed on January 19, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

January 15, 2026

Taron Jaxon Jacquett
5415 Avebury Ln
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Dear Taron Jacquett:

This letter is a summary of benefits you currently receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are providing this letter to disabled Veterans to use in applying for benefits such as state or local property or vehicle tax relief, civil service preference, to obtain housing entitlements, free or reduced state park annual memberships, or any other program or entitlement in which verification of VA benefits is required. Please safeguard this important document. This letter is considered an official record of your VA entitlement.

Our records contain the following information:

Personal Claim Information

Your VA claim number is: xxx-xx-2572

You are the Veteran.

Military Information

Your most recent, verified periods of service (up to three) include:

Table with 4 columns: Branch of Service, Character of Service, Entered Active Duty, Released/Discharged. Row 1: Air Force, Honorable, January 17, 1996, March 02, 1998

(There may be additional periods of service not listed above.)

VA Benefit Information

- You have one or more service-connected disabilities: Yes
Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 100%
You are considered to be totally and permanently disabled due solely to your service-connected disabilities: Yes
The effective date of when you became totally and permanently disabled due to your service-connected disabilities: May 21, 2014