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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LARRY GILBERG,

Petitioner,

vs.

POWER ARCHITECTS CORPORATION, et al.,

Respondents.

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): ________________
- ☒ 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.

Larry Gilberg ______________________ June 27, 2026

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

I, LARRY Gilberg, 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	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Self-employment	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Interest and dividends	$ 0	$ 2.00/XX	$ 0	$ 2.00/XX
Gifts	$ 900	$ 0	$ 900	$ 0
Alimony	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Child Support	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Unemployment payments	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Other (specify): ________	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Total monthly income:	$ 900	$ 2	$ 900	$ 2

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**
NONE			$

			$
			$

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
None			$
			$
			$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? $ 250

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	$ Ø	$ 2,100
savings	$ Ø	$ 14,000
	$	$

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

☒ Home Value $250,000 ☐ Other real estate Value ____

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2021 Subaru Crosstek
Value $16,200 61,000 mi

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2006 Honda CRV
Value $1,700 207,000 mi

☐ 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
None	$ Ø	$ Ø
	$	$
	$	$

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		

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)	$ 493	$ 493
Are real estate taxes included? ☒Yes ☐No / Is property insurance included? ☒Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	$ 155	$ 155
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	$ 0	$ 0
Food	$ 400	$ 400
Clothing	$ 0	$ 20
Laundry and dry-cleaning	$ 10	$ 20
Medical and dental expenses	$ 60	$ 20
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	$ 80	$ 80
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	$ 0	$ 0
Insurance — Homeowner's or renter's	$ included above	$ included in $493 above
Insurance — Life	$ 0	$ 0
Insurance — Health	$ 361	$ 361
Insurance — Motor Vehicle	$ 207	$ 207
Insurance — Other: ______	$ 0	$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from	$ 0	$ 0

wages or included in mortgage) (specify): __________		
Installment payments — Motor Vehicle	$ 0	$ 0
Installment payments — Credit card(s)	$ 60	$ 60
Installment payments — Department store(s)	$ 0	$ 0
Installment payments — 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): office sup.	$ 65	$ 0
Total monthly expenses:	$ 1,881	$ 1,816

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.

   I will turn 62 in February 2027, the minimum age at which I become eligible for Social Security retirement income, which I expect to be approximately $2,100 per month.

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 am 61 years old. The only liquid funds available to me and my wife are approximately $16,100 held in my wife's individual account. I have no employment income. My mother gifts me an average of approximately $900 per month, which together with my wife's limited funds is barely sufficient to meet our basic living expenses. I will not become eligible for Social Security retirement income (approximately $2,100 per month) until 2027.

The proceeds from the sale of our former California home, which had been held at Ocean Bank, have been garnished and turned over to the judgment creditor pursuant to the California judgment and arbitration award at issue in this case, in garnishment proceedings in Miami-Dade County, Florida (No. 2024-020109-CA-01). As a result, those funds are no longer available to me.

This litigation has completely drained all of our savings — so much so that I have represented myself throughout, including before the California Court of Appeal and the California Supreme Court over the past 20 months, performing all of the legal work myself, including the preparation of this filing. I lack the resources to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor.

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

Executed on: June 27, 2026.

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