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No. 26-5263

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Diana I. Reismann Sexton, — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Gilbert John Sexton — RESPONDENT

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):

The Honorable United States Supreme Court, The Honorable Texas Supreme Court

The Honorable Texas Fourteenth Court of Appeals The Texas 505th District Court

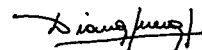
☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☒ 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.



(Signature)

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

I, Diana Reismann Sexton, 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.-	\$	\$	\$
Self-employment	\$ 0.-	\$	\$	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0.-	\$	\$	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0.-	\$	\$	\$
Gifts (Birthday present)	\$ 100.-	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$ 0.-	\$	\$	\$
Child Support	\$ 0.-	\$	\$	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0.-	\$	\$	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0.-	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0.-	\$	\$	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0.-	\$	\$	\$
Other (specify): ^{ex- spouse food} to eat and pay _{services deposited}	\$ 1050.-	\$	\$	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 1050.-	\$	\$	\$

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 since	02/28/2026		\$
			\$
			\$

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
I am divorced			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$
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
Wells Fargo Checking account xxx8519	\$ -4.53,-	\$
Wells Fargo Savings account xxx3120	\$ 0.07.-	\$
		\$

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

☐ Home Value _____	☐ Other real estate Value _____
☒ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 2013 Honda DRV Value \$9,000.-	☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model _____ Value _____
☐ 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 +/-96,000.- QDRO	Amount owed to your spouse (I am appealing the property division in this court)
Ex-spouse _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
A.R.S. _____	my son _____	18 years old _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.-	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food	\$ 600.-	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ 0.-	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 100-	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$4,000.-payments of \$115\$	\$ _____

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? _____

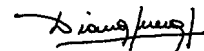
If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

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

I am unemployed, and I am 61 years old I divorced one year ago and I did not have a layer, my ex- husband lawyer deprived me of my property and I am filing Certiorari for this reason. Some money was given to me and I rented an apartment, because I was sleeping in my car for four years alternating with hotels, some paid by my ex and some I paid it when I worked. I am currently sleeping in my car. I am a victim of domestic violence and I am appealing also the property division. I do not have any money now. I applied several jobs but they do not hire me.

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

Executed on: July 15, 2026



(Signature)

7:46



 Need help?



Sign off

Good evening, Diana

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