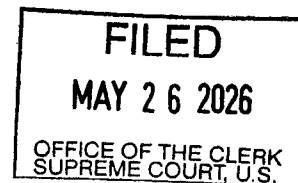


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No. _____

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Pro se Cassandra Lee Perkins — PETITIONER
(Your Name)



U.S. DISTRICT COURT VS.
OF NORTHERN GEORGIA et al — 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):

The United States District Court of the Northern District of Georgia Atlanta Division

☐ 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.

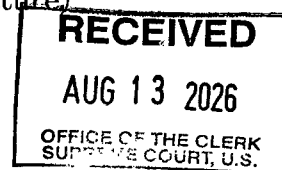
☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Carl Perkins

(Signature)



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

I, CASSANDRA LEE PERKINS, 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	\$ 2996.66	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 317.33	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Interest and dividends	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Gifts	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Alimony	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ 129.58	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ 426.25	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment benefits ended May 6, 2026				
Public-assistance ***denied (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
taken from average over the past 12 months; not recieved monthly				
Total monthly income:	\$ 3,869.82	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A

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
Experis-Global	experis.com	01/06/2025- 01/09/2026	\$ 6,496
OmegaHealth	2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 205 Boca Raton, FL	11/2024 - 01-2025	\$ PRN
AscensionHealth/JacobsonIns	120 S La Salle St., Ste 140 Chicago, IL	05/24/2023-08/21/2024	\$ 6,048

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.) N/A

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$ N/A

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 60.00 to cover copies and mailing
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	\$ 3.77	\$ N/A
checking	\$ 130.95	\$ N/A
savings	\$ 4.50	\$ N/A

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 2025 Hyundai Elantra
Value 20,000

☐ 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	Amount owed to your spouse
GA Department of Labor	\$ 4,000 estimated	\$ N/A
American Expediting	\$ 100.00 estimated	\$ N/A
	\$	\$

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
N/A	Family	N/A
N/A	Family	N/A
N/A	Family	N/A

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)	\$ 1378.00	\$ N/A
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 430	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 20	\$ N/A
Food	\$ 400	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ 15	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 180	\$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	\$ tentative	\$ N/A

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>22.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>367.58</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>PACER fees past due total \$75.00</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>IRS owed to state of NC and GA</u>	\$ <u>>1,400</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>632.68</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>\$78.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>4credit cards in collections</u>	\$ <u>14,000</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>tentative</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): <u>Family support, food, bills, help,etc.,</u>	\$ <u>50-300</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>5,122.58</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

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 simply hope to have gainful employment or actual income with entrepreneurship.

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.

As I continue to apply for jobs, work history and experiences lead back to defendants of ADA federal courts claims. I am experiencing financial retaliation as Conspiracy against Civil Rights is not acknowledged in claims of lower courts, for the past three years. In applying for career roles or any industry roles; selecting person with disabilities to proceed on applications of employment, I am emailed notice of denial for that opportunity. I am at risk of losing home and car as well as communication means. I also was unable to pay the Pacer fees as an e-filer and have lost access to view the records.

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

Executed on: Tuesday, May 26, 2026



(Signature)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Cassandra Perkins respectfully moves this Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the above-captioned matter.

In support of this Motion, Petitioner states:

Petitioner is proceeding pro se and is without counsel due to betrayal by her original attorney and financial inability to retain representation and the structural barriers to appointed counsel documented in the accompanying petition. Unemployed, with 4 months of unemployment ended May 2026 at \$365.00 max weekly benefit. Any income made in newly created courier business has no profit of gain and Petitioner wage settlement in recent past work completed has been compromised. Limited donations via Petitioners Go-Fund-Me page have aided to limits in climate of 18 U.S.C. § 241 circumstance.

Petitioner is unable to pay the filing fees or costs associated with this proceeding, including the requirement of 40 copies under Rule 12.1, 10 copies and original under Rule 12.2, already depriving herself of the necessities of life. Petitioner's current financial circumstances are set forth in the accompanying affidavit executed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Petitioner's inability to comply with the 10/40-copy requirement does not diminish the constitutional gravity or national significance of the questions presented. Imposition of that requirement under Petitioner's present circumstances — including ongoing

coordinated financial retaliation documented in the accompanying petition — would itself constitute a denial of access to this Court in violation of the Fifth Amendment's due process guarantee.

The petition presents genuine, unresolved federal constitutional questions of national importance that have not been addressed by any lower court, as set forth fully in the Reasons for Granting the Writ.

Petitioner has previously sought IFP status in the Eleventh Circuit, which denied that application on the basis of a record now shown to be constitutionally infirm. Financial Retaliation is an added obstacle for the petitioner. This Court's independent review of Petitioner's IFP application is therefore both appropriate and necessary.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis, accept the filing of a single signed original in lieu of the 40 copies required by Rule 12.1, 10 copies required by Rule 12.2, and waive all associated filing fees and costs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cass Perkins', written in a cursive style.

Cassandra Perkins, Pro Se Petitioner

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