

No. **26 - 5365**

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Emma Stone — PETITIONER

VS.

EXTRA SPACE MANAGEMENT, INC. 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):

None

PLEASE SEE ADDENDUM DATED 05/28/2026 REGARDING MAILING TO CLERK

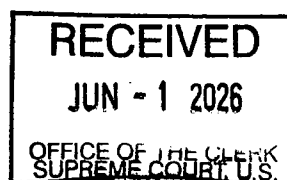
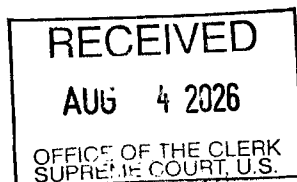
☒ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court. CORRECT

☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto. YES

☒ 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.



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AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, Emma Stone, 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.

- 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	\$Since Apr 5: 1000	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$0	\$ _____	\$0	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$0 _____	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$0 _____	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$0 _____	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$0 _____	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$0 _____	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$0 _____	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$0 _____	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$0 _____	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$0 _____	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): Assistance from Friends & Strangers: Irregular & Variable	\$x/y/n	\$ _____	\$0 _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$1000 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
Temporary at REI		Since April '5	\$ 1440
			\$
			\$

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
N/A			\$ N/A
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0
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	\$ 350 before original and 10 copies for Court, mailing,	
	\$ to court, and copies with mailing to Case parties	
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home
Value 0

☒ Other real estate
Value 0

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model Jeep 2016
Value 8000.00

☒ 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
_____	\$ _____ N/A	\$ _____ 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	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ 400 _____	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? ☒ Yes ☒ No		
Is property insurance included? ☒ Yes ☒ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 40 _____	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0 _____	\$ _____
Food	\$ 200 _____	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ 0 _____	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 10 _____	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0 Unable to afford _____	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$80 (Gas for Work)	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0 Unable to afford	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0 Unable to afford	\$ _____
Life	\$ 0 Unable to afford	\$ _____
Health	\$ 0 Unable to afford	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ 80 _____	\$ _____
Other: M V L o a n _____	\$ 270 _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0 _____	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 270 _____	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ 40 _____	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ 0 _____	\$ _____
Other: C a r D o w n P a y m e n t _____	\$ 700 _____	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0 _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0 Unable to afford	\$ _____
Other (specify): P e t D a y C a r e f o r W o r k a n d V e t _____	\$ 315 _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 1435 _____	\$ _____

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.

- The following information may also help to explain not only why I cannot pay the costs of this case, but also why I cannot elaborate with this petition for a writ of certiorari. I do not have enough money to cover the photocopying of an original and ten copies for the court, three additional copies for those parties concerned, two additional copies for the Australian and UK Embassies, the associated mailing as required to each entity and/or party, and to cover personal finances as outlined herein, including the purchase of food, gas to get to/from work, interviews, the supermarket, church, and/or other etc.
- In addition I am being discarded with or disposed of from my current and temporary seasonal sales worker minimum 16 to 24 maximum hourly-paid job commenced last month with REI. It is in no part due to the following: two weeks ago, a colleague, Tammy, a long-time employee of the store, informed me at the end of the day in the evening that there were clothing products I had to correctly place around the store. She informed me these products were to be found in a Mens fitting room. I discovered the large quantity of products without hangers either placed on the fitting room bench/seat in neat piles or in neat piles on the fitting room floor carpet. This after a whole day of customer foot traffic. As I was perturbed, not least because of health, safety, security, and hygiene, and that one of the two mens fitting rooms was now out-of-service, I closed the door which immediately locks and does so if you do not hasten the process, and I went to look for her. Almost immediately, another long-time employee, by the name of Anna, called me specifically by name on the internal radio, and she told me to clean up a pile of clothing products which were in a mess outside the mens fitting rooms. I returned to the mens fitting room and discovered another colleague, Rachel, somewhat crying, and a whole load of clothing products tangled in a

massive pile on the Sales Assistant desk outside the fitting rooms. When I saw Tammy, I asked her why she placed all the products in the mens fitting room. She was verbally abusive. At which point I removed myself from her presence.

- I informed Amy, the long-term Soft Goods Manager at the REI Store, of the incident. I told her I personally found it unacceptable and unprofessional. She informed me she would look into the matter and get back to me. By the time Sunday 17th had arrived, Amy had not followed up with me. On Monday 18th, I found Amy and informed her that I would be unavailable for the at-will work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 1st, and that I was unable to work May 25th, but remained available for upto 28 hours across other days (and not the stipulated 16hrs to 24hrs max. stated in the job advertisement). I put this in writing as well in the specific REI form provided to do so. On Tuesday 19th Amy informed me that the 25th would be marked "unexcused" as everyone else/every other employee was working on the 25th, the final day of the REI sale period. I had been the only new employee of six hired who worked full days on the opening sale day of Friday 15th and the next day of Saturday 16th. Amy also informed me that my availability changes from June 1st would be accepted if I remained available on Saturdays from 8am until 9:30pm. I informed her that I would find out and then get back to her.
- On Thursday 21st I informed Amy I remained available for Saturdays. Amy informed me that the mother of Tammy had died, and that only Amy or Bronwyn were available to relieve me of the Thursday shift Amy has scheduled me for on June 4th and that I should ask either Tammy or Bronwyn to cover my shift. Amy also informs me that all colleagues have to get along. I inform her that if I was back in the corporate world either running my own company or an employed Manager, Tammy would have an official warning. At this point I was also dissatisfied with the way Amy handled matters, and matters in the store were being handled by employees in general. It really is no surprise why the Cincinnati store is under-performing. For any number of issues/reasons: the store is incapable of renewing and/or replacing lost price tags on shoes in preparation of the sales period, requires at least four staff to remain in private staff/loading/works area in order to simply chat with an ex-employee visiting them during the major Sales period, all the while other short-staffed colleagues including myself required assistance in the store serving customers, etc etc. That they were all incapable of arranging to meet the ex-employee either during a lunchtime and/or before or after work and during the Sales period is beyond me. Anyway, I put a formal request via the employee platform to Bronwyn to cover the June 4th day (as I gave consideration to Tammy/Grief, and am still awaiting a response from Bronwyn) and for which Amy had been given two and a half weeks notice of by me. I don't think scheduling store assistants leveraging software platforms for the purpose is difficult like scheduling for Church Sermons. In addition I over heard another long-time employee, Terry, informing another employee that he was not working on the 25th May. Amy lied. On Friday 22 I also discovered Amy lied again. She has scheduled me for the first two weeks of June on the stipulated days I informed her I was unavailable and which she had ok-ed. So I shall incur "unexcused" notices. Apparently after three or four, one is fired.
- Other than the above, I remain itinerant and or homeless since the unconstitutional divorce between my former spouse and I. My capacity to function at a higher level than survival is non-existent, my health has deteriorated more, my confidence has been knocked for six, I'm unable to think or function as I once did due to what is PTSD, my appearance is barely maintained and certainly no longer polished, I am

- perceived poorly and or not at all, etc. It is all a far cry from my previous life and achievements successfully working well for multi-nationals or start-ups or privately-owned and employee-run cooperatives. This also entailed, to give a simple idea, anything from personal thanks for my and my teams' work from Executives over lunch in one of the corporate boardrooms facing Lake Geneva, receiving limited special edition rare spirits as a token of thanks for my work from leadership at another multi-national headquartered in NYC etc.
- Presently I reside in and rent the basement of the house of a Church Minister. I do not think I will now be able to cover the rent for June given circumstances and another Church and its' Ministers have just helped me this week cover the purchase of food with food cards.
 - My situation has been worse, yet no better ie. I now know as a result of an unconstitutional divorce that sheltering for example in a covered car-park is a good place when one is homeless despite the car fumes, one is safe somewhat from the elements and insecurities one experiences on the streets.
 - My situation regarding the email hacking, removal of my professional corporate networking accounts including LinkedIn, and communications with allegedly those pertaining to be my friends and/or family remains disturbing. Not least because of the very strange discrepancies and or content of communications with these individuals worldwide. Or the ongoing and sudden abrupt loss or cut of contact with these friends, including those with whom I frequented and worked with at Churches abroad. I am and would be, and indeed remain open to discuss and present evidence regarding this (and all other matters, serious and/or eyebrow-raising, not outlined an/or detailed herein) as it is necessary and not only relates to cybersecurity.
 - Finally, not one single one of the parties contained within has communicated with me in the last year. This despite my emails, calls, and mailed notifications. I also remain without my lifelong personal and professional property including only having in possession solely one of my two pets, who remains traumatized, from Los Angeles.

I declare under penalty of perjury

that the foregoing is true and correct.

E Stone

Executed on 05/25/2026