26-5406

No. 25-1051

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dana Watson — PETITIONER
(Your Name) Pro Se'

VS.

Metropolitan Enforcement — RESPONDENT(S)
Group of Southern Illinois ET AL

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):
20th Circuit Court of St. Clair County, 5th District Appeals, & Illinois Supreme 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, Dana Watson, 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	$ Ø	$ 7,200	$ Ø	$ 900
Self-employment	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Income from real property (such as rental income)	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Interest and dividends	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Gifts	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Alimony	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Child Support	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Unemployment payments	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	$ Snap Benefits $542 month	$ Ø	$ Ø	$ Ø
Other (specify): ____	$	$	$	$
Total monthly income:	$ Ø	$	$	$

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
N/A			$
			$
			$

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
Ron's Baitshop	Pontoon Beach, FL	3/2017- present	$ 900
			$
			$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? $ 4K - 10K in Retirement IRA
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	$ 4K	$ Ø
IRA	$ 10K	$ Ø
	$	$

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

☑ Home
Value $53K

☐ Other real estate
Value

☑ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2026 Dodge Durango
Value 35K

☑ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2022 Chevy Silverado
Value 20K

☑ Other assets
Description 2019 Chevy camaro, 2008 Lincoln MKZ, 2008 Pontiac G6, 2005 Ford Mustang, 2003 Chevy Avalanche
Value 30K

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	$	$
	$	$
	$	$

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
S.C.	Husband Son	34 - Child support
J.C.	Husband Daughter	31 - child support

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) Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☑ No Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☑ No	$ N/A	$ N/A
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	$ 500	$ [illegible]
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	$ 25	$
Food	$ 542 - Snap Benefit +250	$ [illegible]
Clothing	$	$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	$ 30	$ [illegible]
Medical and dental expenses	$	$

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	$ 480	$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	$	$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	$ [illegible]00	$
Life	$ 85	$
Health	$	$
Motor Vehicle	$ 545	$
Other: ______	$	$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): Home	$ 75	$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	$ 600	$ 600
Credit card(s)	$ 55	$
Department store(s)	$	$
Other: ______	$	$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	$ 60	$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	$	$
Other (specify): ______	$	$
Total monthly expenses:	$ 3795	$ 600

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 dont Know I'm currently applying for SSDI because due to medical reasonings I can no longer work - I was the breadwinner

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? ____________ I cant afford it that's

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number: why I'm going Pro Se' I had savings but they're almost gone I may have to cash out my retirement if SSDI isnt approved soon.

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 have always worked and made 50K-75K A year I was the breadwinner to support our family, my husband helps my Dad because it's hard to find jobs due to his Felony unfortunately the Baitshop is a small Business with minimum profit and is seasonal

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

I'm praying I get approved for SSDI since I can no longer work to help our family

Executed on: ____________, 20___

We have multiple cars but the dependability only lies with the Camaro and the one's with car notes (Silverado & Durango) we just dont want to get rid of what we have worked hard for so we keep all of our cars until its no longer beneficial at all to have them.

(Signature)