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in the supreme court of the united states

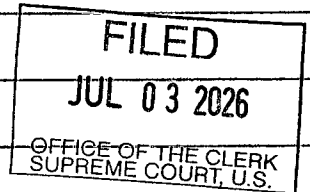
ORIGINAL

levi jonathan  
pro se petitioner

vs.

state of florida  
respondent

) florida district court case no. 6d2024-2081  
) florida circuit court case no. 53-2020 cf 5124  
) 53-2022 cf 3220

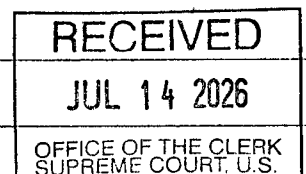


motion for leave to file in forma pauperis

comes now, levi jonathan, and by and through self defence, pro se, in proper person,  
hereby moves this court for leave to file in forma pauperis for purposes of petitioning  
this court for writ of certiorari.

in support:

1. the petitioner has been incarcerated at polk county jail since may 30, 2024.
2. the petitioner has no income. (see attached declaration)
3. the petitioner receives no benefits from rents or other generating assets and owns no stocks, money market accounts, or any other financial instruments.
4. the petitioner has debt in the form of court costs and fees and jail rents totaling \$ 5152.88.
5. the petitioner's spouse has income of approximately \$800 monthly.
6. the petitioner's spouse has expenses of approximately \$1300 monthly.
7. the petitioner was declared indigent by judge wayne durden of the tenth judicial circuit court in polk county florida on october 29, 2024 for the case in question, as listed above.

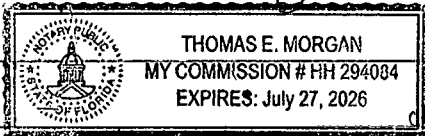


affadavit of compliance with 28 u.s.c. 1746

levi jonathan, myself, in proper person, hereby declares that the foregoing information contained within this motion is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and may be guilty of perjury, a criminal offense, if the foregoing information hereby presented is knowingly false.

Thomas Morgan

levi jonathan  
levi jonathan, min.



certificate of service

levi jonathan hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion has been given to the hand of officer emilien to be sent to go to the united states supreme court at 1 first street northeast washington dc 20543 on the day of 7-3-2026 and a copy has been sent to go to the office of the florida attorney general at place 01, the capital, tallahassee florida 32399.

levi jonathan  
levi jonathan, min.  
polk south county jail  
1103 us hwy 98 frostproof fl. 33843  
booking # 24-15744  
mailing address:  
2390 bob phillips rd. bartow fl. 33830

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

I, levi jonathan, 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<br>the past 12 months |                       | Amount expected<br>next month |                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                            | You                                                 | Spouse                | You                           | Spouse                |
| Employment                                                                 | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Self-employment                                                            | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>764</u>         | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>808 approx.</u> |
| Income from real property<br>(such as rental income)                       | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Interest and dividends                                                     | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Gifts                                                                      | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Alimony                                                                    | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Child Support                                                              | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Retirement (such as social<br>security, pensions,<br>annuities, insurance) | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Disability (such as social<br>security, insurance payments)                | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Unemployment payments                                                      | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Public-assistance<br>(such as welfare)                                     | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| Other (specify): _____                                                     | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>0</u>           | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>0</u>           |
| <b>Total monthly income:</b>                                               | \$ <u>0</u>                                         | \$ <u>764 approx.</u> | \$ <u>0</u>                   | \$ <u>808 approx.</u> |

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.) *n/a = been incarcerated over two years*

| Employer   | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross monthly pay  |
|------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <u>n/a</u> |         |                     | \$ <u>        </u> |
|            |         |                     | \$ <u>        </u> |
|            |         |                     | \$ <u>        </u> |

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  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>nails bar + spa</u> | <u>3133 s. florida ave.</u> | <u>june 2024 - may 2026</u> | \$ <u>696</u>      |
|                        | <u>lakeland fl 33803</u>    |                             | \$ <u>        </u> |
|                        |                             |                             | \$ <u>        </u> |

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 100  
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      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>checking</u>                             | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>1575.68 (6/17/26)</u> |
| <u>saving</u>                               | \$ <u>0</u>        | \$ <u>2013.80 (5/29/26)</u> |
|                                             | \$ <u>        </u> | \$ <u>        </u>          |

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

☒ Home  
Value 287,254

☐ Other real estate  
Value         

☒ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 2011 nissan quest  
Value 5500

☒ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model 2001 honda accord  
Value 1500

☐ Other assets  
Description           
Value

|                                                                                                | You             | Your spouse       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)                                          | \$ 0            | \$ 285            |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.                                         | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)                           |                 |                   |
| Homeowner's or renter's                                                                        | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| Life                                                                                           | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| Health                                                                                         | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| Motor Vehicle                                                                                  | \$ 0            | \$ 109.64         |
| Other: _____                                                                                   | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)                               |                 |                   |
| (specify): <u>property</u> _____                                                               | \$ 0            | \$ 145            |
| Installment payments                                                                           |                 |                   |
| Motor Vehicle                                                                                  | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| Credit card(s)                                                                                 | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| Department store(s)                                                                            | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| Other: _____                                                                                   | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others                                               | \$ 0            | \$ 25             |
| Regular expenses for operation of business, profession,<br>or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$ 0            | \$ 20             |
| Other (specify): _____                                                                         | \$ 0            | \$ 0              |
| <b>Total monthly expenses:</b>                                                                 | <b>\$</b> _____ | <b>\$ 1342.97</b> |

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.

incarcerated from april 2022-december 2023 (20.5 months) and currently since may 30 2024  
for a total of 45 months in polk county jail

jail debt: \$ 1925 (\$2 a day, could be capped because print out states \$1925 or could be greater)

court costs/fees: \$ 3227.88 (polk county)

I declare <sup>in recognition of the</sup> ~~under~~ penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 23<sup>rd</sup> of june, 2026

levi jonathan

(Signature)

9. expected major changes to monthly expenses in next 12 months:

dental implant for spouse giou duong jonathan \$3900-6285