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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Ian R. Buenaventura
 _____ PETITIONER
 (Your Name)

VS.

Leslie C. Buot _____ 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):

A "motion to proceed without prepayment of fees and costs" was submitted on behalf of The Estate of Attorney Simon M. Buenaventura. It was granted by the US District Court of Maine located in Portland, Maine.

☐ 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: _____

☐ 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, Ian R. Buenaventura, 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	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2,560</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>4,507</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Income from real property (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 security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Disability (such as social 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 (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>family</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2,500</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2,500</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>5,060</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>7,007</u>

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
na	na	na	\$ na
			\$
			\$

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
Paychex Inc.	126 Merrow Road, Auburn Maine 04210	4/2019 - 7/2/2025	\$ 4,100
Integrated Emergency Services	4835 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75244	10/2025 - 1/21/26	\$ 4,300

Please see attachment A.

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 2,202.06
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	\$ 1,202.06	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☐ Home Value na	☐ Other real estate Value na
☒ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model Hyundai 2013 Elantra Value \$3,000	☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model na Value na
☐ Other assets Description na 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
na	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
Ms. Jane Doe 3	daughter	17 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	\$ 1,700
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 0	\$ 700
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Food	\$ 0	\$ 1,200
Clothing	\$ 0	\$ 200
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0	\$ 200

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$ 432
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ 45
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	\$ 120
Other: <u>na</u>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>na</u>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ 0
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$ 600
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other: <u>na</u>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): <u>gym, education</u>	\$ 0	\$ 184
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 0	\$ 5,381

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 spoke against overtime shaving at University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California. My family and I are retaliated on since. I have been unable to find a livelihood "on my own" for nearly nine (9) years."

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? na

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

na

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? na

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

na

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

Please see discussion under number 9 supra.

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

Executed on August 21, 2024



(Signature)

Attachment A to Motion For Leave To Proceed In Forma Pauperis under number 3.

Spouse's employment history.

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross Monthly Pay
Aston Carter (assigned at Aimbridge)	5301 Headquarters Dr, Plano, TX 75024	April 9, 2026 to current	\$4,507.00