

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

I, Joshua D. Collett, 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>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>1148.</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>parents</u> <u>(food and transportation)</u>	\$ <u>300.</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>1448</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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

<u>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
<u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>280.</u>	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>50.</u>	\$ _____
Food - <i>my parents usually provide meals</i>	\$ <u>150.</u>	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ <u>30.</u>	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0.</u>	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>50.</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
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
N/A			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 50.00
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
Capital One (checking)	\$ 50.00	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☒ Home Value \$ 4000. (mobile home) ☐ Other real estate Value _____

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 Year, make & model 2006 Chevy Blazer ☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model _____
Value \$ 1000 No tag/Not running Value _____

☒ Other assets Description 2 acres (legal owner) + buildings my parents' fixed up.
Value \$60,000

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0.</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. <u>internet & video games</u>	\$ <u>80.</u>	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>220.</u>	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>cell phone (Att)</u>	\$ <u>100.</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>926.</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.

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.

My Affidavit and photographs from 2024 are attached, regarding my medical problems.

In 2026, I have passed out at home and been hospitalized several times, as a result.

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

Executed on: June 4, 2026

David C. Jones
Notary Public

Joshua D. Callers
(Signature)



PARISH OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority came and personally appeared

JOSHUA D. COLLETT

who after being duly sworn, did depose and state as follows:

1. That his date of birth is June 1, 1982.
2. That his sole income is a monthly SSI check in the amount of \$943.00.
3. That his only possessions are a 2-acre piece of land with several small buildings that his parents put in his name about 30 years ago, a single wide mobile home that he inherited from his grandfather and an old pick-up truck with little value.
4. That in August, 2021, he developed a serious infection in his lower right leg which eventually led to the amputation of that limb below the knee.
5. That in July, 2022, a similar infection appeared in his left ankle and that his podiatrist entered that left ankle joint through three large incisions to clean out the infection, but a severe fracture of his left heel was discovered in the process.
6. That his doctors' efforts to cure that second infection failed and his lower left leg was amputated in December, 2022.
7. That, photographs of the prosthetics on his lower limbs are attached hereto.
8. That a similar infection appeared in his left wrist in 2023, which resulted in surgery. At this point, that infection has not reappeared.



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9. That in January, 2024, he was hospitalized in Covington with kidney stones, which is a lifelong chronic condition; and that during that hospitalization, the stump on his left leg burst open requiring extensive hospitalization and wound care.
10. That since that time, he has mostly been confined to a wheelchair.


JOSHUA D. COLLETT

Thus done and signed at Angie, Louisiana, this 10th day of March, 2024.


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