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Respondents.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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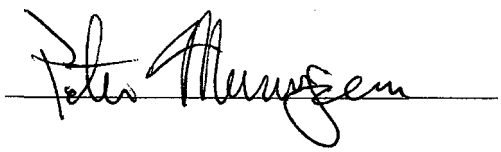
Petitioner Peter J. Murrugarra asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other court, and has not sought such leave in any other court.

Petitioner's declaration in support of this motion, made under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, is attached hereto.

No court below appointed counsel for petitioner. Petitioner appeared without counsel in the Supreme Court of Connecticut in Motion SC 250252, and appears without counsel here.

Respectfully submitted,



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

28 U.S.C. § 1746

I, Peter J. Murrugarra, 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	**Past 12 mo. — You**	**Past 12 mo. — Spouse**	**Next month — You**	**Next month — Spouse**
Employment	$ 0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Self-employment	$ 3,973	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	$ 0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Interest and dividends	$ 0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Gifts	$ 0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Alimony	$ 0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Child Support	$.0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	$ 0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	$ 0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Unemployment payments	$ 0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	$ 298	N/A	$ 306	N/A
Other (specify): none	$ 0	N/A	$ 0	N/A
Total monthly income	$ 4,271	N/A	$ 306	N/A

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**

Self-employed — Inti Capital LLC (consulting)	175 Imperial Avenue, Westport, Connecticut 06880	September 2010 to present	$ 3,973
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	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 (personal)	$ 120.00	N/A
Business checking — Inti Capital LLC	$ 2,387.38	N/A
N/A	$ 0	N/A

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

[ ] Home — Value: not applicable. The residence is described under Other assets below, because ownership is disputed.

[ ] Other real estate — Value: $ 0

[X] Motor Vehicle #1 — Year, make & model: 2006 Volkswagen Jetta GLI — Value: $600 to $1,265 (Kelley Blue Book trade-in value, 359,000 miles)

[ ] Motor Vehicle #2 — Year, make & model: none — Value: $ 0

[X] Other assets — Description: (1) Disputed interest in the residence at 175 Imperial Avenue, Westport, Connecticut; title claimed by respondent and disputed in pending proceedings. (2) A minority ownership interest in a privately held company that produces investment conferences; not publicly traded, subject to restrictions on transfer, no established market, and no distributions and no reportable income in the most recent tax year. (3) Petitioner is the sole member of Inti Capital LLC, the consulting proprietorship through which he works; its only asset is the account already stated in answer 4. — Value: not ascertained.

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**
None	$ 0	N/A
N/A	$ 0	N/A
N/A	$ 0	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
None	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	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.

Expense	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	$ 0	N/A
Are real estate taxes included? [ ] Yes [X] No		
Is property insurance included? [ ] Yes [X] No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	$ 400	N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	$ 200	N/A
Food	$ 458	N/A
Clothing	$ 87	N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	$ 44	N/A
Medical and dental expenses	$ 83	N/A
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	$ 500	N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	$ 171	N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	$ 0	N/A
Life	$ 0	N/A
Health	$ 0	N/A
Motor Vehicle	$ 0	N/A
Other: none	$ 0	N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): motor vehicle property tax	$ 6	N/A

Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	$ 0	N/A
Credit card(s)	$ 100	N/A
Department store(s)	$ 0	N/A
Other: federal student loans	$ 0	N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	$ 0	N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	$ 2,124	N/A
Other (specify): other necessary household expenses	$ 200	N/A
Total monthly expenses	$ 4,373	N/A

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months? [X] 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 [X] No

If yes, how much? N/A. If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number: N/A. Petitioner has appeared without counsel throughout this litigation and has paid no attorney for services in connection with this case.

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 [X] No

If yes, how much? N/A. If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number: N/A.

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

Petitioner receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits from the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services, in the amount stated in answer 1, and is enrolled in HUSKY D medical assistance. The Department's Verification of Benefits dated September 18, 2026 is attached to this declaration.

Petitioner has no wage or salary income and has had none in the past twelve months. His income is self-employment income from a consulting proprietorship. It arrives irregularly. There is no salary, no regular pay date, no paid leave and no paid sick time. When a client pays late, or does not pay, there is no other source. He expects no income from that business in the month following the date of this declaration. The gross receipts stated in answer 1 are receipts of the business before the cost of earning them, which is stated separately in answer 8.

Petitioner is a self-represented litigant defending the residence in which he and his household live, at 175 Imperial Avenue, Westport, Connecticut. He is filing two petitions for writs of certiorari on the same day, in the two matters this Court docketed as Applications 26A120 and 26A122 and in which Justice Sotomayor extended the time to file to September 18, 2026. Each petition carries a separate docketing fee of $300 under Rule 38(a), for a combined $600.

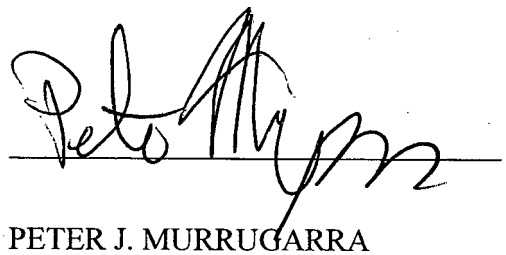
The account stated in answer 4 is the operating account of petitioner's consulting proprietorship. Its balance turns over each month against the obligations of the business; over the twelve months ended August 31, 2026 it averaged $1,476.13 at month end and ended the month of May 2026 at negative $248.43.

Petitioner has not previously sought to avoid a filing fee. Between May 2014 and July 2026 he paid the Connecticut courts at least $2,215 in docketed filing fees, comprising three appellate entry fees, four petitions for certification, and nine motions to open the judgment, without once applying for the fee waiver that Conn. Gen. Stat. § 52-259b made available to him. This is the first application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis that petitioner has made in any court.

Petitioner's monthly expenses as stated in answer 8 exceed his self-employment income as stated in answer 1 by approximately $400 each month. He holds no liquid assets that could be applied to these fees without leaving ordinary living expenses for his household unpaid.

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

Executed on September 18, 2026, at Westport, Connecticut.



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ATTACHMENT TO QUESTION 9 — PETER J. MURRUGARRA

Petitioner expects the following changes to his assets or liabilities during the next 12 months.

1. The residence at 175 Imperial Avenue, Westport, Connecticut is the subject of a strict foreclosure action commenced in 2013, in which judgment entered on July 31, 2017. Enforcement proceedings could deprive petitioner of the residence within the next 12 months.

2. An adversary proceeding seeking discharge of petitioner's federal student loans is pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut, Adv. No. 24-05278. Those loans total $141,442.48 across thirteen loans. Its outcome will change petitioner's liabilities.

3. Petitioner has no employment income, and his consulting proprietorship reported a net loss in each of the two most recent tax years. He does not expect either to change within the next 12 months.

4. Petitioner owes approximately $10,000 across two credit cards. He is making a monthly payment on one of them, in the amount stated in answer 8, and is not making payments on the other, on which approximately $8,000 is owed. He expects that account to go into default within the next 12 months.

ATTACHMENT TO QUESTION 8 — PETER J. MURRUGARRA

STATEMENT OF REGULAR BUSINESS OPERATING EXPENSES

Petitioner's income is self-employment income from a consulting proprietorship, Inti Capital LLC, of which he is the sole member. The regular expenses of operating that business include rent for office space, telephone and internet service, software subscriptions, travel, postage and supplies.

Those costs vary from month to month, as does the income that pays them. The figure stated on the business line of answer 8 is petitioner's estimate of the monthly average, which is what that question asks for.