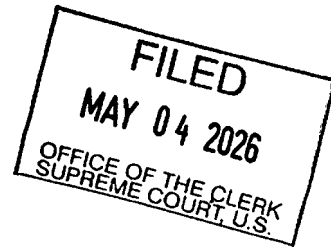


No. 26-5695



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Nelson E. Willis — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.
Adam M. Aron — 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):

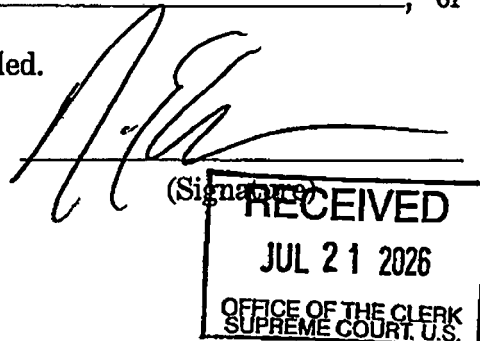
☒ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☒ 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.



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

I, Nelson E. Willis, 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>N/A</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>5,193.20</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>5100.00</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>5193.20</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>5100.00</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
Self-employed Rideshare/delivery driver - Uber	1405 C.R. 208 Greenville, TP 76240	11-2023 to present	\$ 5193.20 \$ \$

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? \$ ~~819.00~~ - Uber Pro Card (\$0.00)
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
Uber Pro Card	\$ 819.00	\$ 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 _____

☐ Other real estate
Value _____

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2019 Nissan Sentra
Value \$7500.00 Rideshare work

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

☐ Other assets
Description _____
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
N/A	\$ 0.00	\$ 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
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.

	You	Your spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 2487.00	\$ N/A
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 130.00	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0.00	\$
Food	\$ 600.00	\$
Clothing	\$ 0.00	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 40.00	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 202.00	\$

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 500.00	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0.00	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0.00	\$
Life	\$ 0.00	\$
Health	\$ 0.00	\$
Motor Vehicle	\$ 103.00	\$
Other:	\$ 0.00	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify):	\$ 0.00	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0.00	\$
Credit card(s)	\$ 0.00	\$
Department store(s)	\$ 0.00	\$
Other:	\$ 0.00	\$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0.00	\$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 600.00	\$
Other (specify):	\$ 0.00	\$
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 4660.00	\$

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? N/A

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

N/A

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:

N/A

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

I am a self employed sideshow driver. My income is variable and depends on my ability to work. I live in a hotel, have limited liquid funds, and recently incurred medical expenses (CHF). I am unable to prepay the costs of this case.

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

Executed on: July 16, 2026

August 22, 2026

N. S. J.

[Signature]

(Signature)

Case# _____

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**IN RE: NELSON E. WILLIS,
Petitioner,**

v.

**ADAM M. ARON,
Respondent.**

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit**

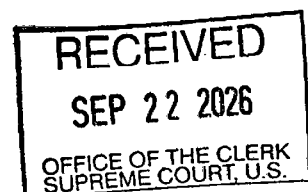
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Petitioner, Nelson E. Willis, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner is unable to pay the costs of these proceedings or to provide security therefor. In support of this motion, Petitioner submits the Affidavit (or Declaration) in Support of Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on the form prescribed by this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis and permit the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to be filed without prepayment of the docketing fee.

September 14, 2026
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Nelson E. Willis
Nelson E. Willis
Petitioner, Pro Se
1405 County Road 208
Gainesville, Texas 76240



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nelson E. Willis, declare that on September 14, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served the enclosed Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, supporting affidavit or declaration, Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, and Appendix upon every party required to be served.

Service was made by depositing the documents with the United States Postal Service, addressed as follows:

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Husch Blackwell LLP
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2000
Dallas, Texas 75201

Counsel for Adam M. Aron
CEO - AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc.

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

Executed on September 14, 2026.

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