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No. _____

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ZVI KRIPLE, Petitioner

v.

HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY; FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Respondents

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner 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.
- Petitioner's declaration in support of this motion is attached.

Signature: _____



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

I, Zvi Krippe, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed in forma pauperis, I state that because of my financial circumstances I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. Income. Employment at Mountaineer Casino and Resort: approximately \$2,200 gross per month. Pension/retirement: approximately \$1,000 per month. One-time horse-racing purse income during the past 12 months: approximately \$1,600 total (approximately \$133 monthly when averaged over 12 months). No spouse. Other income categories: none reported.

2. Employment history. Mountaineer Casino and Resort, January 1, 2026 to present; gross monthly pay approximately \$2,200. Employer address: Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort, 1420 Mountaineer Circle, New Cumberland, West Virginia 26047.

3. Spouse employment. N/A - no spouse.

4. Cash and accounts. Approximately \$1,500 in bank accounts; cash on hand: none separately reported. The bank funds are being preserved toward replacement transportation.

5. Assets. No real estate. One 2011 Nissan Versa, broken down, with only junk/salvage value. Four racehorses: one acquired for nominal consideration (\$0/\$1), two purchased for approximately \$1,000 each, and one homebred. Their current fair-market value is uncertain. They compete at approximately the \$4,000 claiming level and have not been claimed at that level; they also require continuing feed, veterinary, and training expenses.

6. Money owed to petitioner. None reported.

7. Dependents. None.

8. Monthly expenses.

Expense	Approx. monthly amount
Rent	\$200
Transportation / prior vehicle expenses	\$500
Household expenses	\$400
Internet, subscriptions, medical, and legal costs	\$200
Regular horse-racing/training business expenses	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$3,300

Business expense detail: horse feed and straw approximately \$1,200 per month; veterinary bills approximately \$500 per month; exercise rider approximately \$300 per month.

9. Expected major changes. Petitioner expects to need replacement transportation because the 2011 Nissan Versa is broken down. No other major change is presently expected.

10. Attorney payments. No. Petitioner is proceeding pro se and has paid no attorney for services in connection with this case.

11. Payments to non-attorneys for case assistance. None.

12. Other information. Petitioner reports approximately \$100,000 in outstanding federal tax debt to the IRS arising from prior filing errors. His regular personal and horse-racing/training expenses approximately equal or exceed his regular monthly income. His four horses require continuing expenses and have not produced income sufficient to cover their costs.

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

Executed on: SEP 19, 2026

Signature: 
Zvi Kriple