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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Cesar Augusto Cordon Sosa — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

Southeast Trans Inc. and VS.

Verida Inc. — 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):

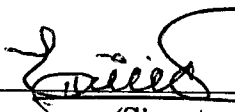
☒ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☒ 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.


(Signature)

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

I, Cesar Augusto Cordon Sosa, 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	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ 3,200	\$ N/A	\$?	\$ 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	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 1080	\$ _____	\$ 1080	\$ N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 298	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$ NONE	\$ _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Total monthly income:	\$ 4,578	\$ _____	\$ 1080	\$ 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
UBER	SAN FRANCISCO CA	2013	\$ 3200
			\$
			\$

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
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 100
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	\$ 100	\$ 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 2015 MERCEDEZ B C300 Value 3000	☐ Motor Vehicle #2 Year, make & model 2026 SUBARU Value 22000
☐ 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
_____	\$ 0 _____	\$ N/A _____
_____	\$ 0 _____	\$ 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
L M D _____	STEP DAUGHTER _____	17 _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ 500 _____	\$ 0 _____
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 100 _____	\$ 35 _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 0 _____	\$ 0 _____
Food	\$ 400 _____	\$ 800 _____
Clothing	\$ 20 _____	\$ 25 _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0 _____	\$ 0 _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0 _____	\$ 0 _____

	You	Your spouse
OIL CHANGE		
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 100	\$ 0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$ 0
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Life	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Health	\$	\$ N/A
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other: UNIVERSITY	\$ 405	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify):	\$ 0	\$ 0
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 600	\$ 300
Credit card(s)	\$ 125	\$ 0
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 0	\$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 200	\$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (specify): GASOLINE	\$ 980	\$ 300
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 3,430	\$ 1,460
Total 4,890 in both expenses		

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.

Please see the attached declaration for additional information regarding my financial circumstances and inability to pay the costs of this proceedings.

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

Executed on: August 10, _____, 2026



(Signature)

Attachment to Question 12

Additional Information Concerning Petitioner's Financial Circumstances

Petitioner respectfully submits this additional statement to explain certain financial circumstances not fully reflected in the financial affidavit.

Although Petitioner owns a **2026 Subaru**, the vehicle is financed and does not reflect an ability to pay the costs of this proceeding. It was purchased because Petitioner's stepdaughter is currently attending a university medical program located approximately **two hours and forty-five minutes** from Petitioner's residence. Petitioner's wife is responsible for transporting her, and a reliable vehicle was necessary due to the long distance and isolated road conditions to ensure her safety.

Petitioner remains responsible for the monthly vehicle loan, insurance, fuel, maintenance, and other transportation expenses, in addition to the family's continuing educational expenses.

Accordingly, Petitioner's available income is used to meet ordinary living expenses and essential financial obligations. Despite owning a financed vehicle required for family transportation, Petitioner does not have sufficient disposable resources to prepay the filing fees and costs associated with this proceeding and respectfully requests leave to proceed **In Forma Pauperis**.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cesar", is written over a horizontal line.

Cesar Augusto Cordon Sosa

August 10, 2026.