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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Jeremy Herrmann — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Kelly Herrmann — 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):

Supreme Court of Nevada; Pennsylvania Superior Court; Pennsylvania Supreme Court; related Nevada/Pennsylvania trial-court proceedings.

☐ 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.

Jeremy Herrmann
(Signature)

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

I, Jeremy Herrmann, 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	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>2,440</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>2,440</u>	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>2,440</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>2,440</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? \$
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	\$ 3.00	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

☐ Home
Value

☐ Other real estate
Value

☒ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2000 Chevy 1500
Value 1,000

☒ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2007 Dodge Ram 2500
Value 2,000

☒ Other assets
Description Stolen property Ms. Herrmann refuses to return
Value \$26,000
is protecting her.

Judge
Unsworth
(Nevada District
Court Judge)

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
Kelly Herrmann	\$ over 20,000	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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
J.H.	Child	11
K.H.	Child	6
_____	_____	_____

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)	\$ 556.60	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 150.00	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food	\$ 1,000.00	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ 40.00	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ _____

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)

(specify): _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Installment payments

Motor Vehicle \$ _____ \$ _____

Credit card(s) \$ 250.00 \$ _____

Department store(s) \$ _____ \$ _____

Other: \$20,000 personal loan - unable to keep \$ _____ \$ _____

current, \$6,000 Chevy suburban loan - unable to keep current \$ 816.80 \$ _____

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others

Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) \$ _____ \$ _____

Other (specify): Court ordered visitation \$ 1,725.00 \$ _____

Judge Taylor fine during appeal \$2,077.00; plus
Total monthly expenses:
a \$405.00 dollar fine for not taking a class
that PA has no authority to make me take.

\$ 2,933.40 \$ _____
before PA visitation travel,
with travel to visit with
children approx. \$3,883.40 to
\$5,452.40.

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.

Threatened contempt/incarceration for inability to pay; support/fines/fees increased; risk of loss of housing/property.

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.

See attached continuation sheet.

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

Executed on: 17th of June, 2026

Jeremy Heerman
(Signature)

ATTACHMENT TO AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
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This attachment supplements Questions 5, 8, 9, and 12 of the Court's official in forma pauperis affidavit/declaration form.

My regular monthly income is approximately \$2,440 from VA disability benefits. I am not currently employed and have no regular employment income.

A court recently increased my child-support obligation to approximately \$816.80 per month.

My monthly expenses are approximately \$2,933.40 before court-ordered Pennsylvania visitation travel. This includes approximately \$556.60 for rent, \$150 for utilities/phone/internet, \$1,000 for food, \$40 for clothing, \$30 for laundry, \$50 for medical/dental expenses, \$40 for transportation, \$250 for credit-card payments, and \$816.80 for child support.

The divorce decree/marital balance sheet assigns me responsibility for a \$20,000 personal loan. It also lists a 2011 Chevy Suburban at approximately \$6,000 and a loan on the Chevy Suburban at approximately \$6,000. The Suburban is damaged/not roadworthy and has no net usable value to me. I also owe approximately \$3,000 on an AAFES Star Card / credit-card obligation.

Some personal and marital property was ordered returned or made available but remains outside my possession and control. I contend Respondent stole or wrongfully withheld that property. This includes tools, equipment, vehicle parts, records, military and medical documents, camper/proceeds, and other property addressed in pending Nevada property filings. I cannot use, sell, or liquidate those assets to pay Supreme Court costs because I do not have possession, control, or present access to them. Any value is unknown and disputed. The divorce decree lists my share of the 2001 Sportsman camper trailer at approximately \$1,500.

I was ordered or expected to pay for flights from Reno, Nevada to Pennsylvania, hotel rooms, ground transportation, food, and supervised visitation in Berks County, Pennsylvania. A conservative estimate for one short Reno-to-Berks visitation trip is approximately \$950 to \$2,519, with a midpoint estimate of approximately \$1,734.50.

If I am required to travel to Pennsylvania for one supervised visit, my monthly expenses would increase from approximately \$2,933.40 to approximately \$3,883.40 to \$5,452.40 for that month. My fixed VA disability income is approximately \$2,440 per month, so I cannot pay those travel and visitation costs while also paying rent, food, utilities, debts, support, and court costs.

I also face threatened contempt and possible incarceration for inability to pay court-ordered financial obligations, including support, attorney-fee obligations, fines, and disputed court-related costs. I am not refusing to pay; I lack the present ability to pay the amounts being imposed.

If I am jailed or otherwise prevented from managing my rent, mail, banking, benefits, and property, I face loss of housing and loss or seizure of my remaining property because I will be unable to pay rent or protect my belongings.

I am also facing threatened vexatious-litigant or filing-restriction proceedings in Nevada while self-represented and indigent. That increases my court-access burden and litigation hardship. I am not filing for harassment; I am attempting to preserve appellate, property, record-access, and parent-child-contact issues without counsel.

After support, rent, food, utilities, vehicle/debt obligations, unavailable stolen/disputed property, threatened contempt/enforcement, and court-ordered Pennsylvania travel/visitation costs, my obligations exceed my fixed VA disability income. I have no meaningful savings and cannot pay Supreme Court filing, printing, copying, and mailing costs without sacrificing basic necessities.

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

Executed on: 17 June, 2026


Jeremy J. Herrmann

Petitioner, Pro Se