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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Rashari N'zinga Sharp, Pro-Se — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

United States Department of Agriculture, et al. — 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):

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

☐ 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.

Rashari Sharp

(Signature)

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

I, Rashari N'zinga Sharp, 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>1,514.14</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>1,514.14</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Self-employment	\$ <u>40.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>1,351.45</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Other (specify): <u>Not Applicable</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total monthly income:	\$ <u>2,865.59</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>1,514.14</u>	\$ <u>0.00</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
Merged Into One Company	Telework From Home	11/2020-Present	\$ 4,802.18
Morneau Shepell/	250 Royall Street		\$
Lifeworks/	Suite 210 W		\$
Telus Health	Canton, MA 02021		

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
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	\$0.00
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	\$0.00
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	\$0.00

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 870.81
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 Account	\$ 795.46	\$ 0.00
Savings Account	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00
Savings Account - Goal Based for Emergency Funds	\$ 70.35	\$ 0.00

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

☐ Home ☒ Other real estate
Value Not Applicable - Value 1,000.00 (Not Applicable - 1 Acre of Land
Rescinded Approved Mortgage Applications Mislabeled Incorrectly by Maryland State

☐ Motor Vehicle #1 ☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model Not Applicable-Old Car Totaled Year, make & model Not Applicable - Returned
Value 0.00 After Hit by Elderly Driver Value 0.00 New Car after Trial Period

☒ Other assets
Description Telus Health Employee - 401 K Retirement Account
Value \$6,475.00

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
Not Applicable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Not Applicable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Former Landlord - Robert Berger	\$ 1,600 Security Deposit x 3 For Fine = \$3,600.00	\$ 0.00

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"). Given Money in the past 12 Months

Name	Relationship	Age
Mary Sharp	Sister	36
Noah Sharp	Brother	39
Pharez Sharp	Brother	33

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)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 370.00	\$ 0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00
Food	\$ 800.00	\$ 0.00
Clothing	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>600.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>70.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Life	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Health	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>125.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Other: <u>Not Applicable</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): <u>600 Business Tax Filing Fee</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Credit card(s)	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Department store(s)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Other: <u>Debt/Loan Payments</u>	\$ <u>500.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <u>300.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>400.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>5,360.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Attachment – Detailed Statement of Business Expenses

I own and operate **ESTNLOVE – Established In Love LLC**. During the applicable reporting period, my business incurred the following average monthly operating expenses. Recurring expenses are listed at their monthly amounts, and annual or one-time business expenses have been averaged over a 12-month period where applicable.

Business Expense	Average Monthly Amount
Public Storage	\$255.00
USPS Post Office Box	\$20.00
Website Hosting (iPage and related website services)	\$48.78
OpenAI ChatGPT Subscription	\$20.00
Adobe Software	\$21.19
Google One Cloud Storage	\$10.59
Google ScaleUp / Google AI Services	\$22.92
Dropbox / Dropbox Fax / HelloSign	\$12.71
GhostTube	\$3.17
Wordfence Website Security (annual expense averaged over 12 months)	\$12.42
Square Basecamp (one-time business purchase averaged over 12 months)	\$57.06
Best Buy Business Equipment (balance averaged over 12 months)	\$13.33
Estimated Average Monthly Business Operating Expenses: Approximately \$497.17 per month.	

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? 0.00

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number: Not Applicable

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? 0.00

If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number: Not Applicable

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

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

Executed on: June 13, , 2026

Rashari Sharp
(Signature)