

26-5918
No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RASHAUN ANTONIO TAYLOR,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

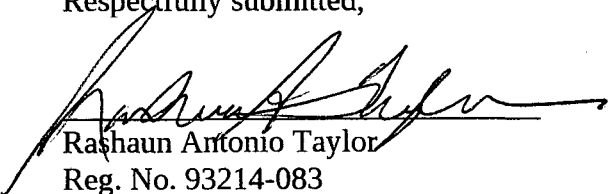
On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

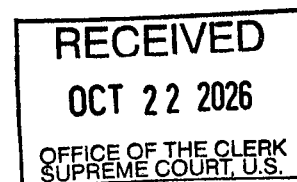
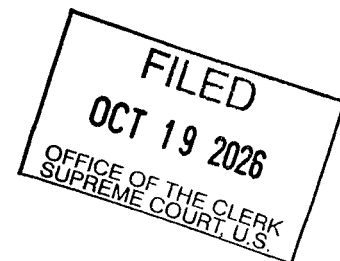
Petitioner Rashaun Antonio Taylor requests leave to file the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of fees or costs under Supreme Court Rule 39 and to proceed under Rule 33.2. He is incarcerated and unrepresented.

The docket for the related Fourth Circuit proceeding No. 25-6353 records that petitioner proceeded in forma pauperis there. Petitioner submits the accompanying financial declaration in the form prescribed by Rule 39.1. He requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: 10/19/2026, 2026



No. _____

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Rashaun Antonio Taylor v. United States of America

DECLARATION SUPPORTING IN FORMA PAUPERIS MOTION

I, Rashaun Antonio Taylor, state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or give security for them, and I believe I am entitled to redress. Complete every answer. Enter "0," "None," or "N/A" when appropriate. Use minor children's initials and omit complete account and Social Security numbers.

1. Income

For you and your spouse, estimate gross average monthly income during the last twelve months and the amount expected next month. Convert weekly, quarterly, or annual amounts to monthly amounts.

Source	Past 12 months You	Past 12 months Spouse	Next month You	Next month Spouse
Employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Real-property 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	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Child support	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Retirement / pensions	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Disability payments	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Unemployment	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Public assistance	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A
TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ N/A	\$ 0	\$ N/A

2. Employment history

List your employment during the past two years, most recent first. State gross monthly pay before deductions. *N/A*

Employer	Address	Dates employed	Gross monthly pay
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

3. Employment history *N/A*

List your spouse's employment during the past two years, most recent first. State gross monthly pay before deductions.

Employer	Address	Dates employed	Gross monthly pay
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

4. Cash and financial accounts *N/A*

Cash held by you: \$ _____. Cash held by your spouse: \$ _____. Include an institutional trust account below; do not supply full account numbers.

Institution / type of account	Amount you have	Amount spouse has
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

5. Assets *N/A*

List assets owned by you or your spouse and their values, excluding clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Home / other real estate (owner, description, value):

Motor vehicle 1 (owner, year, make, model, value):

Motor vehicle 2 (owner, year, make, model, value):

Other assets, including investments (owner, description, value):

6. Money owed to you or your spouse*N/A*

Person / business / organization	Owed to you	Owed to spouse
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

7. Dependents*N/A*

List persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, use initials only.

Name / initials	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. Average monthly family expenses*N/A*

Show your payments and your spouse's separately. Convert payments made on another schedule to monthly amounts.

Expense	You	Spouse
Rent / home mortgage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____	\$ _____
Home maintenance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Laundry / dry cleaning	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical / dental	\$ _____	\$ _____
Transportation (not vehicle payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Recreation / newspapers / magazines	\$ _____	\$ _____

Real-estate taxes included in mortgage? Yes / No / N/A

Property insurance included? Yes / No / N/A

8. Average monthly expenses (continued)*N/A*

Expense	You	Spouse
Insurance: home / renter's	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance: life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance: health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance: motor vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other insurance: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes not already deducted: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installments: motor vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installments: credit cards	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installments: department stores	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other installment payments: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony / maintenance / support	\$ _____	\$ _____
Business / profession / farm (attach detail)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL monthly expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____

9. Expected changes

Do you expect major changes in monthly income, expenses, assets, or liabilities during the next twelve months? Yes / No. If yes, explain on an additional sheet.

10. Payments to an attorney

N/A

Have you paid or will you pay an attorney for services connected with this case, including completing this form? Yes / No.

Amount: \$_____. Attorney's name, address, and telephone:

11. Payments to a non-attorney

N/A

Have you paid or will you pay anyone other than an attorney, such as a paralegal or typist, for services connected with this case, including completing this form? Yes / No.

Amount: \$_____. Person's name, address, and telephone:

12. Other information

Provide other facts explaining why you cannot pay the costs. Identify any third-party payment of litigation expenses and any additional prior requests for IFP status, with court, case number, and result.

Incarcerated

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Executed on: 10/19/2026, 2026

Signature: Rashaun Antonio Taylor
Rashaun Antonio Taylor, Reg. No. 93214-083