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Supreme Court of the United States

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BRANDON LAMAR PRUITT,
Petitioner,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner respectfully requests leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis.* Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed without the pre-payment of fees by the District Court pursuant to the District's established criminal justice act plan. Said designation has not been revoked.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brandon Pruitt

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Pro Se Petitioner

No. _____

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BRANDON LAMAR PRUITT — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — RESPONDENT(S)

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The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis.*

[X] Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Case No. 25-6337

[ ] 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.

Brandon Pruitt
(Signature)

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

I, Brandon Lamar Pruitt, 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	$45.00	$N/A	$45.00	$N/A
Self-employment	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Income from real property (such as rental income)	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Interest and dividends	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Gifts	$50.00	$N/A	$50.00	$N/A
Alimony	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Child Support	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Unemployment payments	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Other (specify):	$0.00	$N/A	$0.00	$N/A
Total monthly income:	$95.00	$N/A	$95.00	$N/A

Employment income is from institution job; gifts are support from family/friends.

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
Institution Job	USP Tucson	Current	$ 45.00
			$
			$

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? $ 0.00
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial institution	Type of account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
BOP	Inmate Trust Account	$ 0.00	$ 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 None

☐ Other real estate
Value None

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model None
Value

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model None
Value

☐ Other assets
Description None
Value 0.00

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
None	$ 0.00	$ N/A
	$	$
	$	$

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name	Relationship	Age
None	N/A	N/A

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) Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	$ 20.00	$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Food	$ 40.00	$ N/A
Clothing	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Medical and dental expenses	$ 0.00	$ N/A

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Life	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Health	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Motor Vehicle	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Other: _____	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Credit card(s)	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Department store(s)	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Other: _____	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	$ 0.00	$ N/A
Other (specify): Hygiene	$ 20.00	$ N/A
Total monthly expenses:	$ 80.00	$ N/A

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.

I am unable to pay the filing fee associated with this case due to my incarceration.

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

Executed on: July 16, 2026

Brandon Pruitt
(Signature)