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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

GEORGE GEORGIOU,

Petitioner,

v.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
(No. 23-1751)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner George Georgiou respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 39, for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in connection with his petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in *SEC v. Georgiou*, No. 23-1751.

1. Petitioner is an inmate confined at FCI Otisville, Otisville, New York, incarcerated for nearly seventeen years. He is not represented by counsel and proceeds pro se. He has no income and no assets of any kind. He is unable to pay the filing fee or to give security therefor.

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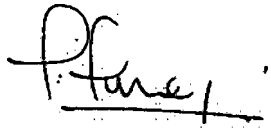
2. Petitioner's affidavit on the form prescribed by Rule 39, together with a statement of his inmate trust account, is attached. The affidavit is the same one on which this Court docketed Petitioner's companion petition, *Georgiou v. United States*, No. 26-5915, on October 23, 2026, and his financial circumstances have not changed.

3. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was granted in prior proceedings. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania found Petitioner indigent and granted relief from filing fees in No. 2:09-cr-00088. The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit waived the appellate fee on the basis of that indigent status in No. 25-2199. Those determinations remain accurate.

4. Petitioner believes he is entitled to the relief sought in the accompanying petition. The questions presented are substantial and the petition is not frivolous.

For these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,



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

I, GEORGE GEORGIOU, 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	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Self-employment	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Income from real property (such as rental income)	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Interest and dividends	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Gifts	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Alimony	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Child Support	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Unemployment payments	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Other (specify): _____	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA
Total monthly income:	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$ NA

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
NA			$
			$
			$

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
NA			$
			$
			$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? $ 70.00
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
	$	$
Prison Commissary	$ 70.00	$ NA
	$	$

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

☐ Home
Value NA

☐ Other real estate
Value NA

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model _____
Value NA

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value NA

☐ Other assets
Description _____
Value NA

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
NA	$	$
	$	$
	$	$

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
NA		

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	$ NA	$
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	$ NA	$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	$ NA	$
Food	$ NA	$
Clothing	$ NA	$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	$ NA	$
Medical and dental expenses	$ NA	$

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

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.

Incarcerated 17 years
divorced

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

Executed on: October 17, 2026

(Signature)

Inmate Inquiry

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[illegible] Current Institution [illegible]
[illegible] Housing Unit [illegible]
[illegible] Living Quarters: [illegible]

General Information | Account Balances | Commissary History | Commissary Restrictions | Comments

General Information

Administrative Hold Indicator:	No
No Power of Attorney:	No
Never Waive NSF Fee:	No
Max Allowed Deduction %:	100
PIN:	5513
PAC #:	253965199
Revalidation Date:	28th
FRP Participation Status:	Participating
Arrived From:	DAN
Transferred To:	
Account Creation Date:	3/26/2021
Local Account Activation Date:	7/24/2025 3:16:26 AM
Sort Codes:	
Last Account Update:	10/14/2026 12:14:52 PM
Account Status:	Active
Phone Balance:	$0.60

Pre-Release Plan Information

Target Pre-Release Account Balance:	$0.00
Pre-Release Deduction %:	0%
Income Categories to Deduct From:	☑ Payroll ☐ Outside Source Funds

FRP Plan Information

FRP Plan Type	Expected Amount	Expected Rate
Quarterly	$25.00	0%

Account Balances

Account Balance:	$70.46
Pre-Release Balance:	$0.00
Debt Encumbrance:	$0.00
SPO Encumbrance:	$0.00
Other Encumbrances:	$0.00
Outstanding Negotiable Instruments:	$0.00
Administrative Hold Balance:	$0.00
Available Balance:	$70.46

National 6 Months Deposits:	$750.00
National 6 Months Withdrawals:	$768.10
Available Funds to be considered for IDRP Payments:	$275.00
National 6 Months Avg Daily Balance:	$60.27
Local Max Balance Prev 30 Days:	$100.46
Average Balance Prev 30 Days:	$95.29

Commissary History

Purchases

Validation Period Purchases:	$0.00
YTD Purchases:	$0.00
Last Sales Date:	6/4/2026 7:29:15 AM

SPO Information

SPO's this Month:	0
SPO $ this Quarter:	$0.00

Spending Limit Info

Spending Limit Override:	No
Weekly Revalidation:	No
Bi-Weekly Revalidation:	No
Spending Limit:	$600.00
Expended Spending Limit:	$0.00
Remaining Spending Limit:	$600.00

Commissary Restrictions

Spending Limit Restrictions

Restricted Spending Limit:	$35.00
Restricted Expended Amount:	$0.00
Restricted Remaining Spending Limit:	$35.00
Restriction Start Date:	6/5/2026
Restriction End Date:	12/1/2026

Item Restrictions

List Name	List Type	Start Date	End Date	Active
COMMISSARY RESTRICTION	Permitted List	6/5/2026	12/1/2026	Yes

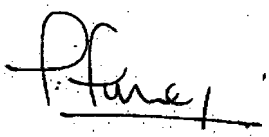
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, George Georgiou, hereby certify that on November 2, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, with the attached affidavit and inmate account statement, to be served by overnight commercial carrier and electronic mail upon counsel for Respondent:

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