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Debbie M. Booker-King — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

ORIGINAL

VS.

WMI Capital Flats + Magnolia Square AND Raleigh Rescue Mission — 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):
North Carolina Court of Appeals - 25-948
North Carolina Supreme Court - 225P26

☐ 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.

Debbie M. Booker-King
(Signature)

NO. _____

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DEBBIE M. BOOKER-KING,

Petitioner,

v.

RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION, INC., and

WMI CAPITAL FLATS & MAGNOLIA SQUARE,

Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Debbie M. Booker-King respectfully asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner's affidavit in support of this motion (Form 4) is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie M. Booker-King, Petitioner Pro Se

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Application to Appeal In Forma Pauperis

WM I Capital LPATS + Magnolia Square

Debbie M. Booker-King v. Rivale, & Rescue Mission Appeal No. 25-948

District Court or Agency No. _____

Affidavit in Support of Motion	Instructions
I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.)	Complete all questions in this application and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks: if the answer to a question is "0," "none," or "not applicable (N/A)," write that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.
Signed: Debbie M. Booker-King	Date: September 18, 2026

My issues on appeal are: (required): Whether the lower courts committed reversible legal errors under Rule 12(b)6 and violated my 14th Amendment Due Process Rights through Prejudicial Procedural rulings as fully detailed in the attached Petition for Certiorari.

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	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Self-employment	$ 0*	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0

* Independent Contractor – Taxi Driver working off Leasing Debt

Interest and dividends	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Gifts	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Alimony	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Child support	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	$ 1480	$ 0	$ 1,480	$ 0
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Unemployment payments	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Other (specify): Tips - TAXI	$ 100	$ 0	$ 100	$ 0
Total monthly income:	$ 1,580	$ 0	$ 1,580	$ 0

2. *List your 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
TAXI TAXI LLC	541 PY/DN Drive Raleigh, NC	8/24 - Present	$ 0 working off $1,000 Debt
-	-	-	$ ND Deposits
-	-	-	$ to my Bnk Acct.

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	$ N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	$ N/A

4. *How much cash do you and your spouse have?* $ 209

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
Trust	Personal	3.00	
Trust	Business (LLC-Not Launched)	$ 2.00	$ 0
Trust	Business (Church Not Launched)	$ 57	$ 0
NJSTAR	Personal (Retirement)	$ 700	$ 0

If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.

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	Motor vehicle #1
(Value) $	(Value) $	(Value) $ N/A
N/A	N/A	Make and year: N/A
		Model: N/A
		Registration #: N/A

Motor vehicle #2	Other assets	Other assets
(Value) $ N/A	(Value) $ N/A	(Value) $ N/A
Make and year: N/A	N/A	N/A
Model: N/A	N/A	N/A
Registration #: N/A	N/A	N/A

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
N/A	$ N/A	$ N/A
N/A	$ N/A	$ N/A
N/A	$ N/A	$ N/A
N/A	$ N/A	$ N/A

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

Name [or, if a minor (i.e., underage), initials only]	Relationship	Age
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	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, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.*

	You	Your Spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (including lot rented for mobile home) Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☒ No Is property insurance included? ☒ Yes ☐ No	$ 190 2 units	$ 0
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	$ 137	$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	$ N/A	$
Food	$ 500	$
Clothing	$ 0	$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	$ 30	$ 0
Medical and dental expenses	$ 0	$ 0

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) GAS	Approx. $ 400	$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	$ N/A	$ N/A
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's:	$ 0	$ 0
Life:	$ 0	$ 0
Health:	$ 0	$ 0
Motor vehicle:	$ 0	$ 0
Other:	$ 0	$ 0
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify): Last filed 2023	$ 0	$ 0
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle:	$ 0	$ 0
Credit card (name): $562 Final Payment	$ ~~562~~ *	$ 0
Department store (name):	$ 0	$ 0
Other:	$ 0	$ 0
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	$ 0	$ 0
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) Both Business Are Dormant	$ 0	$ 0
Other (specify): Self Employment (TAX Debt)	Approx $ 6,000 *	$ 0
Total monthly expenses:	$1,227 Approx.	$

* Working off Debt based on Revenue weekly, I don't see it. No Deposits in Bank Acct

9. *Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?* Hopefully to launch Business and Find Housing

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. *Have you spent — or will you be spending — any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit?* ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? $ N/A

11. *Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.* Currently, I am between homes and driving taxi. I fell in to Arrear with the Taxi Company I drive for, and am working off the debt. Most Customers pay by Credit Card, which goes directly to the Company until my debt is satisfied. So pay tips in cash but it's rare. I am living almost exclusively from my retirement income

12. *Identify the city and state of your legal residence.*

City Cary State North Carolina

Your daytime phone number: 984-269-3001

Your age: 68 Your years of schooling: 19 years