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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Robert E Perdue — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

MSPB — 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):

_____

_____

☒ ~~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.

Robert Perdue
(Signature)

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

I, Robert E Perdue, 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	$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$
Interest and dividends	$ 75	$ NA	$	$
Gifts	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$
Alimony	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$
Child Support	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	$ 0	$ NA	$ 0	$
VA Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	$	$ NA	$	$
Unemployment payments	$ 0	$ NA	$	$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	$ 0	$ NA	$	$
Other (specify):	$ 0	$ NA	$	$
Total monthly income:	$	$ 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
① uber	1725 3rd St San Francisco CA 94158	2024-2025	$ 3000-4000
② Sparks/Walmart Driver	3525 SE Maricamp Rd, Ocala FL 34471	05/2026 - 06/2026	$ $1,175.00

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
NA	NA	NA	$ NA

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? $_____
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
Kembacu	CD's	$ 3,000	$ NA
NAVFed.cu	CURT IRA	$ 3,000	$
Alabama	CD ~~3 CK~~	$ 500.00	$
Alabama	CK	50.00	

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

☐ Home
Value $206,000 mortage 30 YRS $10,000

☑ Other real estate
Value 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model 2011 Cadillac DTS 4 door Limo (Inoperable)
Value $500

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model 2015 Chevy Tahoe
Value $1,900
I owe $12,000.00 + $15,000.00
monthly pymt $672.09

☐ Other assets
Description TSP Retirement
Value $7000 est

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
0	$ 0	$ 0
	$	$
	$	$

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

Name	Relationship	Age
Robert Perdue	SELF	61

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)	$ 1,143.46	$ NA 0
Are real estate taxes included? ☑ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☑ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone) 1. Duke energy 3. Water 2. T-Mobile-cell 4. Solar	$ 178.71	$ 0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	$ 1,200	$ 0
Food	$ 300.00	$ 0
Clothing	$ 100.00	$ 0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	$ 100.00	$ 0
Medical and dental expenses — VA cover All my medical bills	$ 0	$ 0

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	$ 0	$ NA-0-
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	$	$ NA
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	$	$ NA
Life — 5	$	$ NA
Health	$	$ NA
#1 Motor Vehicle — 2015 TAhoe Loan, owes BANK	$ 672.09	$ NA
Other:	$	$ NA
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): 2025-26 NOT file yet — 60 DAYS EXTENSION submitted	$	$ NA
Installment payments		
#2 Motor Vehicle	$ 0	$ NA
Credit card(s) — See Attached creditors debt	$	$ NA
Department store(s)	$ 0	$ NA
Other:	$	$ NA
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	$ 0	$ NA
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) Business NOT Operable 2024 - NO License	$	$ 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. I'VE SET AUTO PAY "A Higher" than the Monthly Payment Statement [INCOME] will be lowed

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: Seeking Attorney to TAKE case

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 Disable Vet, ONly access Income SINCE *Real* employment ended by USPS – 12/16/24 I exhausting living expense to Defend case TAKE Food From BILLS

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

Executed on: 01/08/, 2026

(Signature)

#12 INFORMATION that will help EXPAIN WHY I cant PAY COST of case

I've Not "had" Reliable EMPloyment SINCE 2023 - VA federal JOB & 2024 - USPS RCA Employment,

I Recently Submitted my SSA.GOV APPlication Disability & Retirement, Do to Health IS declining after Recent 2024 & 2025 Auto Accident INJURY's

Credit Cards

Debit

Monthly	Balance owed			
	owes Creditor		monthly	
1. SYNCHRONY Bank KWIK Comfort FINANCIAL	3,970	55	107	.53
2. Discover Card #1	4858	18	119	.00
3. Discover Card #2	3,472		97	.00
4. AMEX EXPress #1	3,786	72	126	.00
5. AMEX EXPress #2	702	33	100	.00
6. Chevron	102.82		102	82
7. NAVY Federal	807	50	100	.00
8. Alabama CU				
9. Mid Florida CU	802	56	25	.00
10. CAPITAL #1 one				
11. CAPITAL #2 one				
12. CFNA	1,803.	96	83	.00
13 PayPal Credit	1,678	81	150	
14. GA OWN C.U				
15. Solar Bill	$27,704	52	131	10

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

NOTICE OF UNREPRESENTED PERSON APPEARANCE

Case Number 2026-1727

Short Case Caption ROBERT E.PERDUE V. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Instructions: Refer to Federal Circuit Rule 47.3 for requirements governing appearance in this court. Unrepresented persons must immediately file an amended Form 8B if contact information changes. **A motion must be filed to change either the filing or service selection during the pendency of the case.**

Complete page 1 of this form and, if applicable, either page 2 or 3 corresponding to your filing and service selection. **Submit only one of pages 2 or 3; do not submit both.**

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

I am entering my appearance on my own behalf ("pro se") in the above case.

Name: ROBERT E PERDUE

Address: 1742 NE 161 PL

CITRA, FLORIDA 32113

Phone: 251-406-1809 **Email:** Perduerobert591@gmail.com

FILING AND SERVICE SELECTION

I will file all documents in the above case (select only one):

- ☑ in paper form by mail or in person, and I elect to receive all service by mail only.
- ☐ through the court's electronic filing system, and I have completed **page 2 (Consent to Electronic Filing and Service)**; I understand I will receive service by email only.
- ☐ in paper form by mail or in person, and I elect to receive all service by email at the above email address and have completed **page 3 (Consent to Paper Filing and Electronic Service)**.

I certify that all information is true and correct and that a failure to abide by the above selections may result in my case being delayed or other actions deemed necessary by the court.

Date: 06/01/2026 Signature: _____

Name: ROBERT E. PERDUE

CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE

Instructions: Please review and check the box verifying your agreement with each item. All items must be selected before filing electronically with the court. If you are submitting this page, do not submit page 3 of this form.

- ☐ I have registered as a Non-Attorney filer with this court's electronic filing system (CM/ECF) through PACER at www.pacer.uscourts.gov.
- ☐ I agree to abide by the court's Electronic Filing Procedures, available at http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov/contact/clerks-office/filing-resources. I understand the court may revoke my electronic filing privileges if I repeatedly fail to comply with the Electronic Filing Procedures.
- ☐ I know how to convert a document into portable document format (PDF). I understand that I must file all documents for my case in PDF through the court's electronic filing system. *See* Fed. Cir. R. 25(c)(3) for paper copy requirements.
- ☐ I have regular access to: (1) a computer with internet access, (2) an email account, (3) a word processor, (4) a PDF reader and writer, and (5) a scanner to convert documents only available in paper format into electronic files.
- ☐ I understand that I will receive service of public filings only by email in this case. I understand that it is my responsibility to regularly monitor my email and docket to ensure I have not missed notifications.
- ☐ I understand that when I receive a filing notification email (Notice of Docket Activity), I will be able to view, save, and print publicly filed documents once without charge within 15 days but may then need to pay a fee.
- ☐ I will ensure the contact information associated with my electronic filer account remains current. I understand that the court is not responsible for missed notifications resulting from my failure to update my contact information.
- ☐ I understand that I may only file electronically in this case and I must seek leave of the court to revert to mail filing or service. I understand that I must submit a new Form 8B for other cases where I wish to file electronically.
- ☐ I understand I will receive service electronically in future cases where I am a party unless I file a Form 8B modifying my service selection in that case.
- ☐ I understand that the Clerk's Office cannot provide me with technical assistance or support with using or viewing email or my browser.

I certify that all information is true and correct and that failure to abide by the above selections may result in delays or adverse actions deemed necessary by the court.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____

CONSENT TO PAPER FILING AND ELECTRONIC SERVICE

Instructions: Please review and check each box verifying your agreement. You must check all boxes to receive service through this court's electronic filing system. If you are submitting this page, do not submit page 2 of this form.

- ☐ I consent to receive service in my case through email only, and I have regular access to my email account and the internet. I have an active PACER account.
- ☐ I understand that when I receive a filing notification email (Notice of Docket Activity), I will be able to view, save, and print publicly filed documents once without charge within 15 days but may then need to pay a fee.
- ☐ I understand that it is my responsibility to regularly monitor my email and docket to ensure I have not missed notifications. I am responsible for ensuring my email account is working and emails from FilingNotice@cafc.uscourts.gov are not treated as junk or spam messages.
- ☐ I will submit an amended Form 8B to notify the court of changes to my email address. I understand that failure to update my email address or monitor email may result in missed notifications and that the court is not responsible for these missed notifications.
- ☐ I understand that email service is valid service under Fed. R. App. P. 25 and Fed. Cir. R. 25, even if accomplished on an email address that is invalid due to a failure to timely update information or to verify my email account is functioning.
- ☐ I understand I will receive service electronically in this case and I must seek leave of the court to file electronically or revert to mail service.
- ☐ I understand I will receive service electronically in future cases where I am a party unless I file a new Form 8B modifying my service selection in that case.
- ☐ I understand that the Clerk's Office cannot provide me with technical assistance or support with using or viewing email.

I certify that all information is true and correct and that failure to abide by the above selections may result in delays or adverse actions deemed necessary by the court.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____