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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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KATRINA DANIELLE MATEEN, Petitioner

v.

CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, et al., Respondents.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Katrina Danielle Mateen respectfully moves for leave to file the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi granted Petitioner leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the proceedings below. Petitioner proceeded pro se in the district court and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. A current declaration in support of this motion follows.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion.

Katrina Mateen

KATRINA DANIELLE MATEEN

Petitioner, Pro Se

Date: November 9th, 2026

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Katrina Danielle Mateen, am the petitioner in this 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 for them, and I believe I am entitled to redress.

IMPORTANT: Every item below must be answered with a current amount, "0," "none," or "N/A." Do not rely only on financial information previously supplied to the lower court.

1. Average monthly income during the past 12 months and amount expected next month (for you and spouse, if applicable):

Employment; self-employment; rental/real-property income; interest/dividends; gifts; alimony; child support; retirement; disability; unemployment; public assistance; other.

YOU - past-12-month monthly average: 4,800
YOU - expected next month: 400
SPOUSE - past-12-month monthly average: 0
SPOUSE - expected next month: 0
Specify sources and amounts: N/A

2. Your employment history for the past two years:

Employer / address / dates / gross monthly pay:
N/A

3. Spouse's employment history for the past two years (or N/A):

N/A

4. Cash and financial accounts:

Cash on hand: $0
Checking: $0 Savings: $0 Other accounts: $0
Spouse amounts, if applicable: _____

5. Assets and values (do not list ordinary clothing or household furnishings):

Home/real estate: 0 value $_____
Vehicle 1: 0 value $_____

Vehicle 2: N/A value $ 0
Other assets: N/A value $ 0

6. Persons/businesses/organizations owing you or your spouse money:

Name: N/A amount owed $ 0
Name: N/A amount owed $ 0

7. Persons who rely on you or your spouse for support (use initials for minor children):

Initials/name / relationship / age:
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8. Average monthly family expenses:

Rent/mortgage $ 135; utilities $ 300; home maintenance $ 0; food $ 0; clothing $ 0; laundry/dry cleaning $ 0; medical/dental $ 0; transportation $ 0; recreation/entertainment $ 0; insurance $ 9,000 a month; taxes $ 0; installment payments $ 0; support payments $ 0; other $ 0.
Spouse-paid portions, if any: N/A

9. Regular monthly payments on debts or obligations:

Creditor / total debt / monthly payment:
0

10. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income, expenses, assets, or liabilities during the next 12 months?

Yes / No. If yes, explain: NO

11. Any other circumstances explaining why you cannot pay the costs of this case:

after my bills each month. I dont have extra money

DECLARATION

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

Executed on: November 9th, 2026

Katrina Danielle Mateen