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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Kenneth Wayne Lancaster - PETITIONER

vs.

Oregon - 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.

Kenneth Lancaster
(Signature)

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

I, Kenneth Wayne Lancaster, 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	$ 68.88	$ 0	$ 49.88	$ 0
Self-employment	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Income from real property (such as rental income)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Interest and dividends	$ 1.42	$ 0	$ 1.55	$ 0
Gifts	$ 56.66	$ 0	$ 99.99	$ 0
Alimony	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Child Support	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 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): _____	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Total monthly income:	$ 126.96	$ 0	$ 151.42	$ 0

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
TRCI	**82911 Bch Access Rd Umatilla, OR 97882**	**03/2026 to Present**	**$ 49.88**
_____	_____	_____	$ _____
_____	_____	_____	$ _____

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
none	**n/a**	**n/a**	**0**
none	**n/a**	**n/a**	**0**
none	**n/a**	**n/a**	**0**

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
None	**n/a**	**0**	**0**
None	**n/a**	**0**	**0**
None	**n/a**	**0**	**0**

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

☐ Home
Value _____

☐ Other real estate
Value _____

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

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

☐ Other assets
Description _____
Value _____

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	0
None	0	0
None	0	0

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)	0	0
Are real estate taxes included?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Is property insurance included?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	0	0
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	0	0
Food	0	0
Clothing	0	0
Laundry and dry-cleaning	0	0
Medical and dental expenses	0	0
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	0	0
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	0	0
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): _____	$ _____0	$ _____0
Installment payments		

Motor Vehicle	$ 0	$ 0
Credit card(s)	$ 0	$ 0
Department store(s)	$ 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)	$ 0	$ 0
Other (specify): _____	$ 0	$ 0
Total Monthly expenses:	$ 0	$ 0

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

Executed on: October 5, 2026

Kenneth Cantu
(Signature)

HERRERAM OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OTRTASTA

TRUST ACCOUNT STATEMENT

12.1.1.0.1.5 ODOC

DOC: 0008523240 Name: LANCASTER, KENNETH WAYNE DOB: 12/12/1970

LOCATION: TRCI-05-05_34A

Max Date:

ACCOUNT BALANCES Total: 676.46 CURRENT: 676.46 HOLD: 0.00

02/24/2026 08/24/2026

SUB ACCOUNT	START BALANCE	END BALANCE
2107 RESERVED MEDICAL	0.00	0.00
2101 AIC SPENDING ACCOUNT	0.48	100.92
2105 RESERVE OPTICAL	0.00	0.00
2113 TRANSITIONAL SAVINGS	401.53	444.63

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

TYPE	PAYABLE	INFO NUMBER	AMOUNT OWING	AMOUNT PAID	WRITE-OFF AMT

TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION -- COURT ORDERED OBLIGATIONS

DATE	TYPE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	TRANSACTION AMT

TRANSACTION DESCRIPTIONS -- 2107 RESERVED MEDICAL SUB-ACCOUNT

DATE	TYPE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	TRANSACTION AMT	BALANCE

TRANSACTION DESCRIPTIONS -- 2101 AIC SPENDING ACCOUNT SUB-ACCOUNT

DATE	TYPE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	TRANSACTION AMT	BALANCE
03/03/2026	INT1	Interest Distribution	1.42	1.90
03/03/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(0.07)	1.83
03/03/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(0.71)	1.12
03/03/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	0.71	1.83
03/05/2026	AWD	AWARDS 02/2026 TRCI	78.38	80.21
03/05/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(3.92)	76.29
03/05/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(39.19)	37.10
03/05/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	39.19	76.29
03/06/2026	2756A	Pay. ICS Corrections Comm System (Reg)	(6.00)	70.29
03/10/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11188605	(66.93)	3.36
03/11/2026	2756A	Pay. ICS Corrections Comm System (Reg)	(3.00)	0.36
04/01/2026	DEP	LANCASTER RICHARD WILBERT	140.00	140.36
04/01/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(7.00)	133.36
04/01/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(40.00)	93.36
04/01/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	40.00	133.36
04/02/2026	DEP	LANCASTER RICHARD WILBERT	99.99	233.35

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M. Herrera

Department of Corrections Official

Date: SEP 02 2026

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LOCATION: TRCI-05-05_34A

Max Date:

DATE	TYPE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	TRANSACTION AMT	BALANCE
04/02/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(5.00)	228.35
04/02/2026	INT1	Interest Distribution	1.35	229.70
04/02/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(0.07)	229.63
04/06/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11218180	(81.23)	148.40
04/09/2026	AWD	AWARDS 03/2026 TRCI	83.13	231.53
04/09/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(4.16)	227.37
04/15/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11231100	(216.42)	10.95
04/18/2026	2756A	Pay. ICS Corrections Comm System (Reg)	(10.00)	0.95
05/05/2026	INT1	Interest Distribution	1.38	2.33
05/05/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(0.07)	2.26
05/05/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(0.69)	1.57
05/05/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	0.69	2.26
05/07/2026	AWD	AWARDS 04/2026 TRCI	83.13	85.39
05/07/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(4.16)	81.23
05/07/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(39.31)	41.92
05/07/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	39.31	81.23
05/13/2026	2885	TRCI PSC KFC Fundraiser	(24.00)	57.23
05/19/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11266681	(52.83)	4.40
05/21/2026	2756A	Pay. ICS Corrections Comm System (Reg)	(4.00)	0.40
06/02/2026	INT1	Interest Distribution	1.41	1.81
06/02/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(0.07)	1.74
06/02/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(0.71)	1.03
06/02/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	0.71	1.74
06/04/2026	AWD	AWARDS 05/2026 TRCI	55.10	56.84
06/04/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(2.76)	54.08
06/04/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(27.55)	26.53
06/04/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	27.55	54.08
06/04/2026	AWD	AWARDS 05/2026 TRCI	13.78	67.86
06/04/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(0.69)	67.17
06/04/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(6.89)	60.28
06/04/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	6.89	67.17
06/09/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11289774	(24.45)	42.72
06/10/2026	2502	TRCI Sandwiches & Soda	(18.50)	24.22
06/11/2026	2756A	Pay. ICS Corrections Comm System (Reg)	(4.00)	20.22
06/22/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11302233	(14.11)	6.11
06/24/2026	2756A	Pay. ICS Corrections Comm System (Reg)	(6.00)	0.11
07/01/2026	INT1	Interest Distribution	1.43	1.54

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Max Date:

DATE	TYPE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	TRANSACTION AMT	BALANCE
07/01/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(0.07)	1.47
07/01/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(0.72)	0.75
07/01/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	0.72	1.47
07/09/2026	AWD	AWARDS 06/2026 TRCI	49.88	51.35
07/09/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(2.49)	48.86
07/09/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(24.94)	23.92
07/09/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	24.94	48.86
07/13/2026	2416	TRCI PSC Burger & Fries	(10.50)	38.36
07/15/2026	DEP	LANCASTER RICHARD WILBERT	99.99	138.35
07/15/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(5.00)	133.35
07/15/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(14.34)	119.01
07/15/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	14.34	133.35
07/16/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11327087	(40.68)	92.67
07/21/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11332163	(20.92)	71.75
07/29/2026	2502	TRCI Recreation Food Program	(10.00)	61.75
08/03/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11345787	(18.65)	43.10
08/04/2026	INT1	Interest Distribution	1.55	44.65
08/04/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(0.08)	44.57
08/04/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(0.78)	43.79
08/04/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	0.78	44.57
08/06/2026	2756A	Pay. ICS Corrections Comm System (Reg)	(4.00)	40.57
08/06/2026	AWD	AWARDS 07/2026 TRCI	49.88	90.45
08/06/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(2.49)	87.96
08/06/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(24.94)	63.02
08/06/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	24.94	87.96
08/10/2026	COPS	8523240	(0.80)	87.16
08/10/2026	COPS	Copy Sales	(2.10)	85.06
08/11/2026	DEP	LANCASTER RICHARD WILBERT	99.99	185.05
08/11/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	(5.00)	180.05
08/11/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	(14.28)	165.77
08/11/2026	DED	Deduction-CLR-04062022 D D	14.28	180.05
08/11/2026	2416	TRCI PSC BBQ Burger Event	(13.00)	167.05
08/12/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11357174	(29.51)	137.54
08/16/2026	2756A	Pay. ICS Corrections Comm System (Reg)	(7.00)	130.54
08/17/2026	CRS	CRS SAL ORD #11362961	(15.62)	114.92
08/18/2026	CDR	HRDC	(14.00)	100.92

TRANSACTION DESCRIPTIONS -- 2105 RESERVE SUB-ACCOUNT
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LOCATION: TRCI-05-05_34A

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DATE	TYPE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	TRANSACTION AMT	BALANCE

TRANSACTION DESCRIPTIONS -- 2113 TRANSITIONAL SAVINGS SUB-ACCOUNT

DATE	TYPE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	TRANSACTION AMT	BALANCE
03/03/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	0.07	401.60
03/05/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	3.92	405.52
04/01/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	7.00	412.52
04/02/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	5.00	417.52
04/02/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	0.07	417.59
04/09/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	4.16	421.75
05/05/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	0.07	421.82
05/07/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	4.16	425.98
06/02/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	0.07	426.05
06/04/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	2.76	428.81
06/04/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	0.69	429.50
07/01/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	0.07	429.57
07/09/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	2.49	432.06
07/15/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	5.00	437.06
08/04/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	0.08	437.14
08/06/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	2.49	439.63
08/11/2026	DED	Deduction-TRSA-04062022 D D	5.00	444.63

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