## No. 23-7269 ORIGINAL

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| SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATE                                                                                                   | FEB 0 1 2024       |
| ——————————————————————————————————————                                                                                              | NET CONTRACTOR     |
|                                                                                                                                     |                    |
| Willis Maxi —— PETITIONE                                                                                                            | CR                 |
| (Your Name)                                                                                                                         |                    |
| VS.                                                                                                                                 |                    |
| United States of America RESPONDEN                                                                                                  | Γ(S)               |
| MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAI                                                                                            | <i>UPERIS</i>      |
| The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a without prepayment of costs and to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> . | writ of certiorari |
| Please check the appropriate boxes:                                                                                                 |                    |
| Retitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in for the following court(s):                                              | orma pauperis in   |
|                                                                                                                                     |                    |
|                                                                                                                                     |                    |
| ☐ Petitioner has <b>not</b> previously been granted leave to prepauperis in any other court.                                        | oceed in forma     |
| ☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is                                                                | attached hereto.   |
| ☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is <b>not</b> attached because appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:            | the court below    |
| ☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of                                                                         | law:               |
| a copy of the order of enginters                                                                                                    | , or               |
| $\square$ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.                                                                           |                    |
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(Signature)

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

I, <u>Willis Maxi</u>, 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.

|                                                                      | e monthly amo | unt during | Amount expected<br>next month |          |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------|--|
|                                                                      | You           | Spouse     | You                           | Spouse   |  |
| Employment                                                           | \$0.00        | \$0.00     | \$_0.00_                      | \$0.00   |  |
| Self-employment                                                      | \$0.00        | \$0.00     | \$_0.00                       | \$0.00   |  |
| Income from real property (such as rental income)                    | \$            | \$ 0.00    | \$ 0.00                       | \$ 0.00  |  |
| Interest and dividends                                               | \$_0.00_      | \$0.00     | \$_0.00                       | \$0.00   |  |
| Gifts                                                                | \$ 0.00       | \$ 0.00    | \$_0.00                       | \$ 0.00  |  |
| Alimony                                                              | \$_0.00       | \$0.00_    | \$_0.00                       | \$ 0.00  |  |
| Child Support                                                        | \$0.00        | \$ 0.00    | \$_0.00_                      | \$_0.00_ |  |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$_0.00       | \$0.00     | \$_0.00                       | \$ 0.00  |  |
| Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)             | \$            | \$ 0.00    | \$ 0.00                       | \$ 0.00  |  |
| Unemployment payments                                                | \$ 0.00       | \$ 0.00    | \$ 0.00                       | \$ 0.00  |  |
| Public-assistance (such as welfare)                                  | \$0.00        | \$         | \$ 0.00                       | \$ 0.00  |  |
| Other (specify): N/A                                                 | \$0.00        | \$0.00     | \$ 0.00                       | \$_0.00  |  |
| Total monthly income:                                                | \$0.00_       | \$0.00_    | \$ 0.00                       | \$ 0.00  |  |

| 2. List your employs is before taxes or             | ment history for the other deductions.)                 | e past two years, most rec                                       | ent first.  | (Gross monthly pay                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Employer                                            | Address                                                 | Dates of                                                         | Gro         | ss monthly pay                                     |
| 4.                                                  | DT / A                                                  | Employment                                                       | \$          | 0.00                                               |
| N/A                                                 | N/A                                                     |                                                                  | - Ψ<br>\$   | 0.00                                               |
| N/A                                                 | N/A<br>N/A                                              | N/A                                                              |             | 0.00                                               |
| N/A  3. List your spouse's (Gross monthly page)     |                                                         | ry for the past two years                                        | s, most re  | •                                                  |
| Employer                                            | Address                                                 | Dates of                                                         | Gro         | ss monthly pay                                     |
| 4.                                                  | N/A                                                     | Employment<br>N/A                                                | \$          | 0.00                                               |
| N/A                                                 |                                                         |                                                                  | \$          | 0.00                                               |
| N/A<br>N/A                                          | N/A<br>N/A                                              |                                                                  | \$          | 0.00                                               |
| institution.  Financial institution N/A N/A N/A N/A | Type of account  O.00  N/A  N/A  nd their values, which | Amount you have  \$ 0.00  \$ N/A  N/A  The you own or your spous | Amount \$ 0 | your spouse has .00 0.00 0.00 Do not list clothing |
| ☐ Home                                              |                                                         | $\square$ Other real esta                                        |             |                                                    |
| Value N/A                                           |                                                         | Value <u>N/A</u> ☐ Motor Vehicle #                               |             |                                                    |
| ☐ Motor Vehicle #1                                  | n/A                                                     | Year, make & n                                                   | nodel I     | N/A                                                |
| Year, make & mode                                   | el                                                      |                                                                  |             | <del></del>                                        |
| Value N/A                                           | N/A                                                     | Value N/A                                                        |             | <u> </u>                                           |
|                                                     |                                                         |                                                                  |             |                                                    |
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| Person owing you or your spouse money                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Amount owed to                                          | you Amo                    | ount owed to your sp          |
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| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$                                                      | \$                         | 0.00                          |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 0.00                                                 | \$                         | 0.00                          |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 0.00                                                 | \$                         | 0.00                          |
| 7. State the persons who re                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ely on you or your spous                                | e for support.             | •                             |
| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Relationshi                                             | p ·                        | Age                           |
| N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | N/A                                                     |                            | N/A                           |
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| Rent or home-mortgage pay<br>include lot rented for mobil                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <i>r</i> ment                                           | <b>You</b><br>\$0.00       | Your spouse                   |
| Rent or home-mortgage pay<br>include lot rented for mobil<br>Are real estate taxes inclu<br>Is property insurance inclu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | /ment<br>le home)<br>ded? □Yes ☑No                      |                            |                               |
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|                                                                                             | You             | Your spouse    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)                                       | \$_0.00         | \$ 0.00        |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.                                      | \$_0.00         | \$_0.00        |
| Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mor                                       | tgage payments) |                |
| Homeowner's or renter's                                                                     | \$_0.00         | \$ 0.00        |
| Life                                                                                        | \$ 0.00         | \$ 0.00        |
| Health                                                                                      | <u>\$ 0.00</u>  | \$ 0.00        |
| Motor Vehicle                                                                               | \$_0.00         | \$_0.00        |
| Other:                                                                                      | \$_0.00         | \$_0.00        |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage                                      | e payments)     |                |
| (specify): N/A                                                                              | \$ 0.00         | \$_0.00        |
| Installment payments                                                                        |                 |                |
| Motor Vehicle                                                                               | \$ 0.00         | <u>\$.0.00</u> |
| Credit card(s)                                                                              | \$ 0.00         | \$_0.00        |
| Department store(s)                                                                         | \$_0.00         | \$ 0.00        |
| Other:                                                                                      | \$_0.00         | \$ 0.00        |
| Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others                                            | \$_0.00         | \$_0.00        |
| Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$              | \$_0.00        |
| Other (specify): N/A                                                                        | \$_0.00         | \$ 0.00        |
| Total monthly expenses:                                                                     | \$ 0.00         | \$_0.00        |
|                                                                                             |                 | •              |

| 9.   |                                       |                         | next 12 months?                          | our monthly incom                          | e or expenses (                   | or in your assets or                         |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|      | □Yes                                  | ∏ No                    | If yes, describe                         | e on an attached sh                        | eet.                              |                                              |
|      |                                       |                         |                                          | •                                          |                                   |                                              |
| 10.  |                                       |                         |                                          | – an attorney any no of this form?         |                                   | vices in connection                          |
|      | If yes, how                           | much?                   |                                          |                                            |                                   |                                              |
|      | If yes, state                         | the attor               | ney's name, addre                        | ess, and telephone r                       | number:                           |                                              |
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| 11.  | Have you pa<br>a typist) any<br>form? | aid—or wi<br>y money fo | ll you be paying—<br>or services in conn | -anyone other than<br>nection with this ca | an attorney (s<br>se, including t | uch as a paralegal o<br>he completion of thi |
|      | ☐ Yes                                 | ☑ No                    |                                          |                                            |                                   |                                              |
|      | If yes, how                           | much?                   | •                                        | ·                                          |                                   |                                              |
| If y | es, state the                         | person's                | name, address, and                       | d telephone numbe                          | r:                                |                                              |
|      |                                       |                         |                                          |                                            |                                   |                                              |
| 12.  | Provide any                           | other info              | rmation that will l                      | help explain why yo                        | ou cannot pay t                   | the costs of this case                       |
|      |                                       | N/A                     | A                                        |                                            |                                   |                                              |
|      |                                       |                         |                                          |                                            |                                   |                                              |
| I de | eclare under                          | penalty of              | perjury that the                         | foregoing is true a                        | nd correct.                       |                                              |
| Exe  | cuted on:                             | 11/24                   | /                                        | , 20 <u>24</u>                             |                                   |                                              |
|      |                                       |                         |                                          |                                            | John A.                           | Law.                                         |
|      |                                       |                         |                                          |                                            | (Signa                            | ture)                                        |