

Case No.: _____
In the Supreme Court of the United States

In re: Gordon Wayne Watts

Motion for *in forma pauperis*

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*** Motion proper (this motion here)
*** Form 4 Fed.R.App.P. Affidavit / declaration
*** Documents in question: Petition for the Extraordinary Writ of *Habeas Corpus* & *proposed amicus brief*

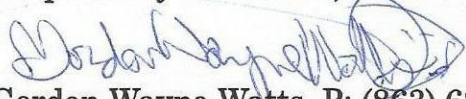
The motion shall state whether leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was sought in any other court and, if so, whether leave was granted: I have not sought *in forma pauperis* proceeding in other courts: back then, I had a little spare money, but now, I'm tapped out.

If leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is sought for the purpose of filing a document[[**]] (*it is*), the motion, and an affidavit or declaration if required, shall be filed together with that document and shall comply in every respect with Rule 21 re "Motions": "In an appropriate case, the Court may act on a motion without waiting for a response." ... "Every motion to the Court shall clearly state its purpose and the facts on which it is based and may present legal argument in support thereof."

LEGAL ARGUMENT in support THEREOF: I am financially impoverished, and thus must proceed *in forma pauperis*, and facts verifying this are set out in the Form 4 financial analysis accompanying this motion and the Rules of This Court governing such.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:


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Form 4. Affidavit Accompanying Motion for Permission to Appeal In Forma Pauperis

Supreme Court

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

< _____ > DISTRICT OF < _____ >

<Name(s) of plaintiff(s)>)
)
Plaintiff(s))
In Re. Gordon Wayne Watt)
v.)

Case No. <Number> _____

<Name(s) of defendant(s)>)
)
Defendant(s))

AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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 in 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: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>X Sat. 02-14-2015</u>

My issues on appeal are:

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.

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Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 281.67	\$ N/A	\$ 303.33	\$ N/A
Self-employment	\$ 0.00	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0.00	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0.00	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Gifts	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Alimony	\$ 0.	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Child support	\$ 0.	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0.	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0.	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0.	\$	\$ 0.00	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 157.00	\$	\$ 157.00	\$
Other (specify): N/A	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total monthly income:	\$ 463.67	\$	\$ 460.33	\$

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Bobby Watts Speed Shops

Employer	Address	Dates of employment	Gross monthly pay
Bobby Watts	833 N. Lake Parker	8-12-2001 Present	\$ 281.67
			\$
			\$

833 N. Lake Parker Ave
Lakeland, FL 33861

Food Stamps - which can only be used for food.

\$300.00 / year "one-time gift" = \$25.00 / month

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			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 61.25 cash on hand in wallet
 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
Axiom Bank	Bank Acct	\$ 50.00	\$ N/A
N/A		\$	\$
		\$	\$

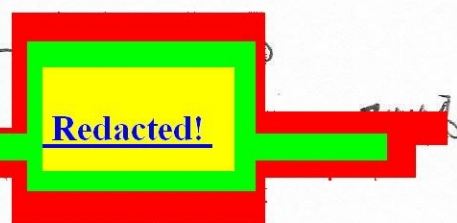
If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, 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) \$
None	None	500.00
		Make and year: 1986 Chrysler
		Model: 5th Avenue
		Registration #:

Title #: 4

VIN #: 1C



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

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	\$	\$
_____	\$	\$
_____	\$	\$
_____	\$	\$

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

Name [or, if under 18, initials only]	Relationship	Age
NONE	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$	\$
Are real estate taxes included?	0.00	N/A
Is property insurance included?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 5.00	\$
Food	\$ 65.00	\$
Clothing	\$ 0.00	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 5.00	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$ 0.00	\$
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 50.00	\$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 5.00	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's:	\$ N/A	\$
Life:	\$	\$
Health:	\$	\$
Motor vehicle:	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify):	\$ 0.00	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle:	\$ 0.00	\$
Credit card (name): <u>Walmart Master Card</u>	\$ 334.11	\$
Department store (name):	\$ N/A	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0.00	\$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0.00	\$
Other (specify):	\$ 157.44	\$
Total monthly expenses:	\$ 621.55	\$

MAILING + PRINTING COSTS:

All this COURT filings

cost me (Brennan v Armstrong, 11th Cir, 2014

Grimsley v. Armstrong, 11th Cir, 2014

Searcy v Strong, 11th Cir + S.D. Ala, 2014

Strawser v Strange, 11th Cir, 2014

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Petition for the Extraordinary Writ of *Habeas Corpus*

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Per RULE 34.1(f), Watts, appearing *pro se*, is listed.

PETITION PTROPER: I am petitioning This Court for the Extraordinary Writ of *Habeas Corpus* to test the illegal deprivation of certain liberties guaranteed me by the U.S. Constitution. To justify the granting of any such writ, this petition will show that the Writ:

1.) **Will be in aid of the Court's appellate jurisdiction,** due to helpful information contained in the proposed *amicus*: I'm the guy whose petition to proceed as Terri Schiavo's 'Next Friend' was almost granted, and defeated by a slim 4-3 margin in State Court (see proposed *Amicus* brief for proper citations), and as well, I was helpful to a Federal Appeals Court, as evidenced by the fact that while that court –and the district courts below – routinely denied all other Amici, they allowed me to proceed in *Brenner v. Armstrong*, 11th Cir., 2014, and *Grimsley v. Armstrong*, 11th Cir. 2014, where my briefs are the most recent items on docket. NOTE: The proposed Amicus is an 'improved version' of those that I filed in Federal Appeals Court, **and thus may be in aid of This Court's appellate jurisdiction.**

2.) **Exceptional circumstances warrant the exercise** of the Court's discretionary powers, which should be obvious in the proposed *amicus*.

3.) **Adequate relief cannot be obtained in any other form** or from any other court: The deprivation of my liberty emanates from a Rule of This Court, and no other court has jurisdiction, here.

Statement of the “reasons for not making application to the district

court of the district in which the applicant is held”: This District Court does not have jurisdiction to grant Injunctive relief when a rule of This Honourable Court has deprived me of liberties. The relief sought is not from the judgment of a state court, so I have no need to set out specifically how & where I've exhausted available remedies there. **Since this is a time-sensitive issue, I respectfully ask that The Clerk promptly distribute the documents to The Court for its consideration, since no brief in opposition is due *ex parte* proceedings.**

Contentions in support of the petition:

******* If you entertained the petition to intervene by the guy who wanted to “marry his computer” (see e.g., Mr. Chris Sevier's petition in *Tanco, et al., v. DeBoer*), surely you can countenance this most noble petition.

******* I'm the guy whose petition to save Terri Schiavo was defeated by a slim 4-3 margin, and getting 42.7% of my panel, doing even better than those of Jeb Bush (defeated 7-0) or Schiavo's blood family (defeated 2-1 in Federal Appeals court, getting only 33.3% of their panel). **This implies that, perhaps, I might know something about law, and thus not be a waste of This Court's time.**

******* In all four (4) recent Gay Marriage cases in the 11th Cir., my briefs are the most recent items on docket, and I've done extensive news coverage of each and every brief in the *Brenner* and *Grimsley* cases, which forced me study up, and thus, the

proposed brief is an “upgraded version” of what was submitted in the court below. **This implies that, perhaps, I might know something about 'Gay Marriage' case & statutory law, and thus be able to add something *unique* to the review of this perennially tough legal question—which can only be possible if you Grant the Writ.**

PETITION PROPER: This Petition seeks the Extraordinary Writ of *Habeas Corpus*, but since the clerks of this court have routinely told me that This Writ will *not* issue to test this particular deprivation of liberty (my inability to proceed *pro se* to file an *amicus* brief, due to Rule 37 of This Court), I must, *perforce*, show that, a Grant of This Writ is, indeed, the proper (and only) remedy.

PROOF: “Potentially, any deprivation of personally liberty can be tested by *habeas corpus*, and for that reason it is often called the Great Writ.” (*The Operation and Jurisdiction of the Florida Supreme Court*, Gerald Kogan and Robert Craig Waters, 18 Nova L. Rev. 1151, at 608. (Fla. 1994); Accord: *State ex rel. Deeb v. Fabisinski*, 111 Fla. 454, 461, 152 So. 207, 209 (Fla. 1933) Emphasis added). “The alleged harm must be actual or imminent, not 'conjectural' or 'hypothetical.’” *Whitmore v. Arkansas*, 495 U.S. 149, at 155, 110 S.Ct. At 1723. The alleged harm of inability to file an *amicus* in these time-sensitive cases, one of which has blanket consent from both sides for *amici* filers supporting either or

neither party, is indeed “actual [and] imminent, not 'conjectural' or 'hypothetical.’”

What's more, there's going to be a bum rush on the court of many litigants filing *amici*, since there's 'blanket consent' from both Defendants and Respondents in *DeBoer, et al. v. Snyder*, a highly-controversial (and thus popular) 'Gay Marriage' case. But, while many who can afford a lawyer are able to get access to The Courts, **I am not**: I can not afford a lawyer, and things are looking grim for me, as the time-deadline looms near.

Should This Court only be open to those who are rich and connected, and can thus have access to SCOTUS-barred lawyers? (I have called, visited, or emailed hundreds of lawyers, and most aren't barred in This Court. Moreover, the few that are barred are either too busy to take on a “new case,” or already with a client in *DeBoer, et al.*, and thus unwilling to take on a 2nd client. In fact, most SCOTUS-barred attorneys don't even know how to file a case, and merely wear their “bar” status as a status symbol, and do **not** have the time to learn “from the ground up” how to file. By contrast, I do know how to file: even though I clearly stated on the front cover of a proposed *amicus* that I was not a lawyer, my *amicus* was so accurately in compliance (looked like that of a real lawyer) that it was erroneously filed in *Hodges, et al., v. Obergefell*, and listed me as a party on the online docket. (See the enclosed screen shot). This, alone, proves that I must have done something right. However, the clerks have said that all 40 of my 6¹/₈-by 9¹/₄-

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inch booklet format briefs will be returned. While I initially was very mad that the clerks deprived me of my Due Process to access of the courts, I owe a public apology to all the (unnamed) merit's briefs clerks in This Court: had they submitted my brief, then, I would have "made history," as the 1st *pro se* amicus; however, it is good they stopped me in my tracks, because the brief *attached* is an "upgraded version" of the brief they rejected, and thus more complete & comprehensive in addressing this case: I made updates and am *still* slightly under the 9,000-word limit, even when counting total words, and not just those "not excluded."

The only thing that prohibits my *amicus curiae* brief in *DeBoer* from "automatic acceptance" is the fact that I'm in very deep Credit Card debt (read: qualifies for *in forma pauperis*), due to the huge service & printing costs associated with my participation as an *Amicus* by right & with consent in *Brenner* and *Grimsley*, and thus can't afford to hire a lawyer to "rubber-stamp" the instant brief, as Rule 37 requires. Besides, Rule 37 is inconsistent with both the *pro se* apparatus (which allows an ax-murderer to proceed *pro se*) as well as R.12.6 (which entitles all parties to lower ct proceedings to file in this court, and not just lawyers accepted to This Court's bar). *Am I not as important as an ax-murderer?* The 1st, 5th, 9th, & 14th Amendments are clearly implicated in denial of a way for a poor litigant (such as myself) to participate: Thus, I move This Court, for good cause, to issue "all writs necessary" to aid your jurisdiction—including, of course, this writ.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Feb. 14 Feb. 2015

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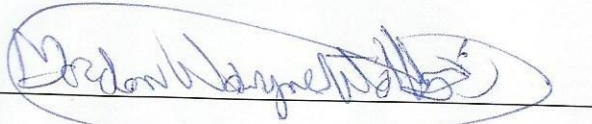
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gordon Wayne Watts", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

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