

United States District Court
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF For The Northern District,
STATE OF GEORGIA

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U.S.D.C. - Atlanta

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James Coates,
Plaintiff
466843,
Inmate Number

Civil Action No. _____
By: Kevin P. Weimer, Clerk
Anthony [unclear], Deputy Clerk

vs.
Federal Bureau of
Investigation (F.B.I.),
~~Director, F.B.I.~~
Defendant(s)

Nature of Action: **1:24-CV-1525**
5 U.S.C. 552 (a)(4)(B)

REQUEST TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, James Coates, depose and say that I am the plaintiff in the above entitled case; that in support of my request to proceed without being required to prepay fees, costs, or give security therefore, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefore; that I believe I am entitled to redress.

I further swear that the responses which I have made to questions and instructions below are true.

1. List any and all aliases by which you are known: Josh Thomas (born name)

2. Are you presently employed? Yes No
If the answer is "Yes," state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer: _____

If the answer is "No," state the date of last employment and the amount of the salary and wages per month which you received: _____

3. Have you received within the past 12 months any money from any of the following sources?

Business, profession, or form of self-employment? Yes No

Pensions, annuities, or life insurance payments? Yes No

Rent payments, interest, or dividends?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Gifts or inheritances?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Any other sources?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," describe each source of money and state the amount received from each source during the past 12 months: _____

4. Do you own any cash, or do you have money in a checking or savings account? (Include any funds in prison accounts): Yes No

If the answer is "Yes," state the total value of the items owned: _____

5. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes No

If the answer is "Yes," describe the property and state its approximate value: _____

6. List the persons who are dependent upon you for financial support, state your relationship to such persons, and indicate how you contribute toward their support: Ø

I understand that a false statement or answer to any question in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for perjury and that state law provides as follows:

- a. A person to whom a lawful oath or affirmation has been administered commits the offense of perjury when, in a judicial proceeding, he or she knowingly and willfully makes a false statement material to the issue on point in question.
- b. A person convicted of the offense of perjury shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years, or both. O.C.G.A. § 16-10-70.

James M. Coates
Signature of Plaintiff

03/18/2024
Date

VERIFICATION

I, James Coates, do swear and affirm under penalty of law that the statements contained in this affidavit are true. I further attest that this application for in forma pauperis status is not presented to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the costs of litigation.

I am the plaintiff in this action and know the content of the above request to proceed in forma pauperis. I verify that the answers I have given are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters that are stated in it on my information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I have read the perjury statute set out above and am aware of the penalties for giving any false information on this form.

James Coates
Signature of Affiant Plaintiff

3/12/2024
Date

3/18/24

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 2024.

[Signature]
Notary Public or Other Person Authorized to Administer Oaths

[Signature]

Please note that under O.C.G.A. § 42-12-5, service of an affidavit in forma pauperis, including all attachments, shall be made upon the court and all named defendants. Failure by the prisoner to comply with this Code section shall result in dismissal without prejudice of the prisoner's action.

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THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY AN AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL AT THE INSTITUTION WHERE THE INMATE PLAINTIFF IS PRESENTLY INCARCERATED, OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Plaintiff herein, James Coates, 466843,
has an average monthly balance for the last twelve (12) months of \$ 0 on account at
the Fulton County Jail, Atlanta Georgia (Exhibit 1)
institution where confined. (If not confined for a full
twelve (12) months, specify the number of months confined. Then compute the average monthly balance
on that number of months.)

I further certify that Plaintiff likewise has the following securities according to the records of said
institution: N/A

[Signature]

Authorized Officer of Institution

3/7/2024

Date

NOTE: Please attach a copy of the prisoner's inmate account of the last 12 months, or the period of incarceration (whichever is less).

Return to: James Coates
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Exhibit 1

RESIDENT TRANSACTION REPORT

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JID : 466843
 Resident Name : COATES, JAMES MICHAEL
 Time Frame : 02/01/2023 - 03/07/2024

Date	Time	Transaction Type Comment	ST	OPR	Receipt #	Amount
02/11/2023	13:05	Order	89	cobra	CK30098	\$0.00
02/25/2023	02:26	Order	89	cobra	CK30340	\$0.00
03/11/2023	01:57	Order	89	cobra	CK30613	\$0.00
03/25/2023	10:30	Order	89	cobra	CK30866	\$0.00
04/08/2023	16:00	Order	89	cobra	CK31127	\$0.00
04/22/2023	05:27	Order	89	cobra	CK31333	\$0.00
05/09/2023	18:40	Order	89	cobra	CK31598	\$0.00
05/24/2023	13:28	Order	89	cobra	CK31824	\$0.00
06/12/2023	17:14	Order	89	cobra	CK31986	\$0.00
06/26/2023	01:08	Order	89	cobra	CK32126	\$0.00
07/10/2023	23:24	Order	91	cobra	CM3070	\$0.00
07/24/2023	21:31	Order	91	cobra	CM3143	\$0.00
08/07/2023	00:11	Order	89	cobra	CK32146	\$0.00
08/21/2023	00:23	Order	89	cobra	CK32251	\$0.00
09/04/2023	00:15	Order	89	cobra	CK32400	\$0.00
09/18/2023	13:21	Order	87	cobra	CI35624	\$0.00
10/02/2023	08:38	Order	89	cobra	CK32617	\$0.00
10/16/2023	00:14	Order	89	cobra	CK32730	\$0.00
10/30/2023	00:30	Order	89	cobra	CK32879	\$0.00

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11/13/2023	08:05	Order	89	cobra	CK33019	\$0.00
11/27/2023	00:03	Order	89	cobra	CK33163	\$0.00
12/11/2023	00:01	Order	89	cobra	CK33289	\$0.00
12/25/2023	00:02	Order	89	cobra	CK33396	\$0.00
01/08/2024	00:19	Order	89	cobra	CK33520	\$0.00
01/22/2024	07:10	Order	89	cobra	CK33666	\$0.00
02/05/2024	00:01	Order	89	cobra	CK33810	\$0.00
02/19/2024	00:05	Order	89	cobra	CK33963	\$0.00
03/04/2024	00:01	Order	89	cobra	CK34137	\$0.00