



**THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**  
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RE: Case Number: 17-0052  
Court of Appeals Number: 03-15-00368-CV  
Trial Court Number: D-1-GN-15-000374-CV

Style: LAURA PRESSLEY  
v.  
GREGORIO (GREG) CASAR

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 55.1, the Court has determined that briefs on the merits would benefit its consideration of the above-styled case. Because one or more of the parties is appearing pro se at this time, the Court is referring the matter to the State Bar of Texas Appellate Section's Pro Bono Committee ("Pro Bono Committee") in accordance with its Pro Bono Program. For more details about the Supreme Court's Pro Bono Program, please go to [www.tex-app.org](http://www.tex-app.org) or you can request a free copy of the program materials from the Clerk's office.

If the pro se party desires to be included in the Pro Bono Program and satisfies the financial eligibility requirements for the Program, the Pro Bono Committee will attempt to locate a volunteer lawyer to prepare the briefs on the merits and present any oral argument that might be ordered on behalf of the pro se party. This representation will be pro bono, meaning that the volunteer lawyer will not charge you legal fees for his or her services. If the pro se party wants to participate in the Pro Bono Program, he or she must advise the Pro Bono Committee Program Liaison in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. To do so, please complete the attached **application** and **statement of financial circumstances** and send them to the following address:

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Michael S. Truesdale, Program Liaison  
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If you do not forward the application and statement of financial circumstances within 30 days, the Court may consider withdrawing its reference of this case to the Pro Bono Committee and may proceed to set a briefing schedule to govern the case without the involvement of pro bono counsel. If the Court sets a briefing schedule without the involvement of pro bono counsel, you will no longer be eligible for participation in the Pro Bono Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blake A. Hawthorne".

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk

by Claudia Jenks, Chief Deputy Clerk

**Enclosures**

cc: Ms. Lauren Ross (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
Mr. Michael S. Truesdale (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
Mr. Thomas G. Glass (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
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Re: No. [Insert Supreme Court docket number], [name of case]

Dear Mr. Truesdale:

The case identified above has been referred to the Supreme Court of Texas' Pro Bono Program.

I am a party to that case and am currently proceeding on a pro se basis. I would like to be considered for the appointment of pro bono counsel. The basis for my request is that I am either proceeding as an indigent in this proceeding and/or meet the financial eligibility requirements for the Program.

I am including with this request a Statement of Financial Circumstances as a part of my application.

Very truly yours,

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Name:  
Address:  
Phone number:  
e-mail:



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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

**1. Basis for indigence:** I am unable to pay a court cost because:

I am presently receiving a government entitlement based on indigence as follows (describe nature and amount of government entitlement):

and

I have no ability to pay court costs based on facts set out below.

**2. Employment information:**

I am not now employed; the last time I was employed was at

I am employed: I work for  
 The nature of the job is  
 per

. The income I receive from this job is \$

**3. Income from sources other than employment:**

I have no income which is derived from sources other than employment, such as interest, dividends, annuities, etc.

I have income derived from sources other than employment as follows:

Type of income	Amount per period
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**4. Spouse's Income:**

My spouse has no income.

My spouse has income as follows:

Type of income	Amount per period
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**5. Property:**

I own no property and no interest in any property.

I own the following interests in property:



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Real Estate:

Motor Vehicles:

Stock and/or bonds:

Cash

Other:

**6. Bank Accounts:**

Bank	Type of Account	Amount
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**7. Dependents:**

I have no dependents.

I have the following dependents:

Name	Age	Relationship
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**8. Debts:**

I have no debts.

I have the following debts:

Creditor	Amount
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**9. I have the following monthly expenses:**

Type of Expense:	Amount per month
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**10. Loans:**

I have attempted to obtain a loan for these costs from the following financial and/or lending institutions, but have been unable to secure such a loan.

Financial Institution/Lender:	Address:
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**11. Attorneys:**

- I was not represented by an attorney in this court.
- I was represented by an attorney in this court, but my attorney did not charge me a legal fee for this representation.
- I was represented by an attorney in this court under a contingent fee arrangement.

**12. Costs:**

- No attorney has agreed to pay or advance my court costs.
- An attorney has agreed to pay or advance my court costs under the following circumstances (explain here): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to pay the costs of court. I verify that the statements made in this statement are true and correct.

Signed this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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