

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

GREGORY R. McGEE,

Petitioner,

v.

SBC/AMERITECH OF WISCONSIN, INC.;

Respondents.

ORDER

03-C-745-C

In response to District Judge Barbara Crabb's order of January 5, 2004, petitioner Gregory McGee has submitted a revised affidavit of indigency and a copy of his right-to-sue letter from the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission. From the affidavit of indigency, I am satisfied that petitioner qualifies financially for indigent status. In addition, his submission of a right-to-sue letter satisfies the requirement that he have such a letter before filing his lawsuit in federal court. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that petitioner is GRANTED leave to proceed in this action in forma pauperis.

- For the remainder of this lawsuit, petitioner must send respondent a copy of every paper or document that he files with the court. Once petitioner has learned what lawyer will be representing respondent, he should serve the lawyer directly rather than

respondent. The court will disregard any documents submitted by petitioner unless petitioner shows on the court's copy that he has sent a copy to respondent or to respondent's attorney.

- Petitioner should keep a copy of all documents for his own files. If petitioner does not have access to a photocopy machine, he may send out identical handwritten or typed copies of his documents.
- The United States Marshal will serve petitioner's complaint on respondent and respondent will have 20 days from the date of service of the complaint upon it in which to mail a responsive pleading to petitioner and file it with the court. Shortly thereafter, the court will schedule a telephonic preliminary pretrial conference at which deadlines for bringing this case to resolution will be set and at which petitioner may ask any questions he might have about this court's procedures.

Entered this 22nd day of January, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge