IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

04-CR-179-C

v.

ALTWAN DESHAUN CROSS,

Defendant.

Defendant Altwan Cross has moved for leave to proceed on appeal <u>in forma pauperis</u>. The motion is GRANTED. From my review of the information in the presentence report, I am satisfied that defendant is financially unable to pay the costs of his appeal. I conclude also that defendant is financially eligible for the appointment of counsel. I will send the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit a copy of this order so that it can appoint appellate counsel for defendant.

Entered this 3rd day of May, 2005.

BY THE COURT: /s/ BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge