

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

WALTER LANNET,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

05-C-286-C

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Respondent.

Petitioner Walter Lannet has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Having considered petitioner's affidavit of indigency, I find that he is unable to prepay the fees of commencing this action or to post security therefor, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Accordingly, petitioner's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.

Entered this 18th day of May, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge