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

CRAIG AMIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

05-C-543-C

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Craig Amin has filed a notice of appeal from the judgment entered herein on June 30, 2006, dismissing his case, and has asked for leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. Plaintiff paid the fee for filing his complaint in this court. Therefore, he cannot proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> unless he qualifies to proceed under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

I conclude that plaintiff does not qualify to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> on appeal because I must certify that his appeal is not taken in good faith. This lawsuit was dismissed because of plaintiff's repeated deliberate refusals to comply with his discovery obligations. There is ample case law supporting dismissal of a case, as I explained to plaintiff in the dismissal order. Because there is no legally meritorious basis for plaintiff's appeal, I must certify that the appeal is not taken in good faith.

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's request for leave to proceed in <u>forma pauperis</u> on appeal is DENIED. I certify that his appeal is not taken in good faith.

Entered this 7th day of August, 2006.

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