

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

GREGORY ACOFF,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

06-C-0106-C

MATTHEW FRANK,

Respondent.

Gregory Acoff, an inmate at the Oshkosh Correctional Institution, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. He has not paid the \$5 filing fee. Although he has included a trust fund account certificate from the institution, he has not filed a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* or the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915, as required by Rule 3(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.

This court will take no action on the petition until petitioner either pays the filing fee or submits the required motion and affidavit, a blank copy of which is enclosed with this order. Petitioner has until March 20, 2006, within which to satisfy either of these requirements. If he fails to do so, this court is likely to dismiss his petition for his failure to prosecute it.

Entered this 6th day of March, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge