IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

KENNETH VALENTINE AWE,

	Petitioner,	ORDER
V.		06-C-162-C
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GRANT COUNTY JAIL and GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,

Respondents.

Petitioner Kenneth Valentine Awe, a prisoner at the Grant County Jail Correctional Institution in Lancaster, Wisconsin, has submitted a proposed complaint. He asks for leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. Because petitioner is a prisoner, he is subject to the 1996 Prisoner Litigation Reform Act. This means that before this court may decide whether he can proceed with his complaint <u>in forma pauperis</u>, petitioner will have to make an initial partial payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$6.21 and the remainder of the fee in monthly installments even if his request for leave to proceed is denied.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner is assessed \$6.21 as an initial partial payment of the

\$250 fee for filing this case. He is to submit a check or money order made payable to the clerk of court in the amount of \$6.21 on or before April 21, 2006. If, by April 21, 2006, petitioner fails to make the initial partial payment or show cause for his failure to do so, he will be held to have withdrawn this action voluntarily. In that event, the clerk of court is directed to close this file without prejudice to petitioner's filing his case at a later date.

Entered this 31st day of March, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge