IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

HELEN M. YOURCHUCK,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER 06-C-420-S

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Respondent.

Petitioner has filed an action to review the final decision of the respondent Commissioner denying her social security disability benefits. She requests permission to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

From an examination of the affidavit of indigency which petitioner has submitted, the Court finds that petitioner is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor. Accordingly, petitioner's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

Entered this 9^{th} day of August, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/

JOHN C. SHABAZ District Judge