

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREGORY BENNETT,

Defendant.

ORDER

06-cr-126-bbc

Defendant Gregory Bennett has filed a notice of appeal and motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. Although defendant retained counsel to represent him in this court, I am satisfied from my review of the information provided by his counsel as to defendant's financial status that he is financially unable to pay the costs of his appeal or to retain counsel for his appeal. He is financially eligible for the appointment of counsel. I will send the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit a copy of this order so that it may appoint appellate counsel for defendant.

ORDER

Defendant's motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is GRANTED.

Entered this 14th day of October, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge

