

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MELVIN D. JACKSON,

Defendant.

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ORDER

06-CR-0174-C

Defendant Melvin Jackson by counsel Robert Ruth has filed a notice of appeal and motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. The motion is GRANTED. From my review of the motion and the presentence report, I am satisfied that defendant is financially unable to pay the costs of his appeal. I conclude also that defendant 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.

Entered this 1st day of June, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge