

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

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PEARL CISTRUNK,

Petitioner,

v.

LA PETITE ACADEMY,  
MARCY CONWAY and  
AMY JACOBAL,

Respondents.  
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ORDER

07-C-170-C

Petitioner Pearl Cistrunk, a former employee of daycare center respondent La Petite Academy, contends that her employment was terminated because of her race in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and her right to equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment. She has requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

In an order dated March 28, 2007, I noted that the affidavit petitioner submitted in support of her request to proceed in pauper status was not signed and did not indicate how she pays for her basic necessities, such as food, clothing and shelter. I directed her to submit a new affidavit providing the court with that information by April 13, 2007.

Plaintiff has submitted a new, signed affidavit. However, she has still not identified

any source of income (or any debt, for that matter) and has not explained how she provides for her basic needs. In a column asking her to list her dependents, she states that she “live[s] with a friend.” It may be that her friend provides for her; however, she suggests the opposite. Plaintiff avers that she is not employed, has no cash, savings or checking accounts, has received no money at all within the past 12 months from any source and that her spouse is not employed. She does not answer whether she owns real estate, stocks, automobiles or other valuable property. Once again, I am unable to tell whether plaintiff has provided complete information entitling her to proceed in forma pauperis.

Therefore, before I rule on petitioner’s motion, I will provide her with one more opportunity to supplement her request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. As I stated in the March 28 order, if she wishes to proceed in forma pauperis, she must show how she pays for her basic expenses.

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the stay imposed on March 28, 2007 on petitioner’s request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis remains in effect. Petitioner may have until April 20, 2007, in which to submit a signed affidavit showing any assets, income and debts, as well as an explanation how she pays for her basic needs. If she does not do so by April 20, 2007,

her request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be denied.

Entered this 12th day of April, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge