

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

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MARK LAWRENCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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ORDER

07-C-515-C

In response to this court's order of September 18, 2007, plaintiff Mark Lawrence has completed a new affidavit in support of his petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in his action for judicial review of an adverse decision of the Commissioner of Social Security. Plaintiff's affidavit shows that he is unemployed and his wife earns \$12,000 a year. They have two young children and no significant assets. These circumstances support a finding that plaintiff is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor. Accordingly, plaintiff Mark Lawrence's petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

Entered this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge