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

STEVEN STEPANSKI,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

08-cv-430-bbc

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Steven Stepanski has filed a civil suit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying plaintiff's application for social security disability benefits. Plaintiff seeks to commence this lawsuit without prepayment of the filing fees and costs or providing security therefor, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

From the affidavit of indigency plaintiff has submitted, I find that he is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor. Accordingly,

Entered this 27th day of August, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge