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

GREGORY M. JASKOWIAK,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

08-cv-579-bbc

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Respondent.

Plaintiff Gregory Jaskowiak 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 his 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 petitioner has submitted, I find that he is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor. Accordingly,

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Gregory Jaskowiak's petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

Entered this 6th day of October, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge