

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

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THOMAS W. SHELLEY,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

08-cv-633-slc

JILL FALSTAD,  
Marathon County District Attorney and  
J.B. VAN HOLLEN,  
Wisconsin Attorney General,

Respondents.

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Thomas W. Shelley, an inmate at the Dodge Correctional Institution in Waupun, Wisconsin, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner seeks leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Having considered petitioner's affidavit of indigency, I find that he is unable to prepay the fees of commencing this action or to post security therefor, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Accordingly, petitioner's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

Entered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge