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

MOSES MERAZ-CAMACHO,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

09-cv-13-bbc

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

As directed in this court's June 24, 2010 order, plaintiff Moses Meraz-Camacho has submitted a certified copy of his trust fund account statement so that the court may determine whether he is indigent for the purpose of proceeding on appeal in forma pauperis and if he is, what amount must be assessed under the 1996 Prison Litigation Reform Act as an initial partial payment of the fee for filing his appeal. (In the June 24 order, I found that plaintiff's appeal is not taken in bad faith and that he is not barred by the three strikes provision of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) from proceeding with his appeal in forma pauperis.) From plaintiff's trust fund account statement, I conclude that he is qualified for indigent status. Further, I assess plaintiff an initial partial payment of the \$455 fee for filing his appeal in the amount of \$52.76.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Moses Meraz-Camacho's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is GRANTED. Plaintiff may have until August 9, 2010, in which to submit a check or money order made payable to the clerk of court in the amount of \$52.76. If, by August 9, 2010, plaintiff fails to make the initial partial payment or explain his failure to do so, then I will advise the court of appeals of his noncompliance in paying the assessment so that it may take whatever steps it deems appropriate with respect to this appeal.

Further, the clerk of court is requested to insure that the court's financial records reflect plaintiff's obligation to pay the \$52.76 initial partial payment and the remainder of the \$455 fee in monthly installments.

Entered this 20th day of July, 2010.

BY THE COURT: /s/ BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge