

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

TROY KOWALK,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

11-cv-464-bbc

On July 6, 2011, plaintiff Troy Kowalk filed an action for judicial review of an adverse decision of the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). He has now filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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, IT IS ORDERED that Troy Kowalk's petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED. The clerk of court shall issue summonses and forward them to plaintiff's counsel for service.

Entered this 27th day of July, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge