

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

JAMES E. GRANT,

Petitioner,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

ORDER

11-cv-583-bbc

Petitioner James Grant has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Having considered petitioner's affidavit of indigency and his inmate account statement, 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 23d day of August, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge