

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

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MARILYN MAY SLONIKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE<sup>1</sup>  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

12-cv-510-wmc

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Plaintiff Marilyn Sloniker, who is proceeding pro se, 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 plaintiff's 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 plaintiff has submitted, I find that she is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Marilyn Sloniker's petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED. The United States Marshal shall serve the summons and complaint on defendant Michael Astrue.

The clerk of court is directed to forward the complaint, summons and marshal service forms to the United States Marshal.

Entered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> I have amended the caption to replace "Social Security Administration" with the name Michael J. Astrue because the Commissioner of Social Security is the only proper defendant in an action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).