

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

12-cr-104-bbc

v.

JOSE S. ESPINOZA,

Defendant.

Defendant Jose Espinoza by counsel Ronald Benavides has filed a notice of appeal and a motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. The motion is GRANTED. Although defendant retained counsel to represent him in this court, I am satisfied from my review of defendant's financial affidavit and the presentence report that he is financially unable to pay the costs of his appeal. I conclude also that defendant is financially eligible for the appointment of counsel. I will send the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit a copy of this order so that it can appoint appellate counsel for defendant.

Entered this 7th day of January, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge