IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

WILLIAM P. COOKE,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER 04-C-322-S

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT and DANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

Respondents.

Petitioner requests leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. Attached to his affidavit of indigency is a proposed complaint.

The allegations in petitioner's complaint are unclear. He concludes that his rights have been violated but does not allege any facts to support his conclusion.

Petitioner has not alleged any facts that support a claim under federal law. Accordingly, petitioner's request to proceed <u>in</u> forma pauperis will be dismissed and denied without prejudice.

Petitioner is advised that in any future proceedings in this matter he must offer argument not cumulative of that already provided to undermine this Court's conclusion that his claim must be dismissed. <u>See Newlin v. Helman</u>, 123 F.3d 429, 433 (7th Cir. 1997).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's request to proceed <u>in forma</u> <u>pauperis</u> is DENIED and DISMISSED without prejudice.

Entered this 2^{nd} day of June, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

JOHN C. SHABAZ District Judge