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

SHEILA SANCHEZ for CHILA SANCHEZ,

Plaintiff, ORDER v. 03-C-537-C JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

On May 31, 2005, Sheila Sanchez filed a request for an extension of time in which to file an appeal from this court's judgment of March 31, 2005 affirming the commissioner's decision that Sanchez's daughter, Chila Sanchez, is not disabled under the Social Security Act. Attached to Sanchez's motion is a letter dated April 15, 2005 from Michael Hughes, one of the lawyers who was appointed by this court to represent Chila in proceedings in this court, in which Hughes states that his firm "will not represent you in your appeal and will not file a notice of appeal on your behalf." However, in the September 29, 2004 order appointing counsel, this court explained that the scope of the appointment included "all matters leading up to a final judgment on the merits, the filing of a Notice of Appeal, if appropriate, and ensuring that all steps are taken to transfer the record to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit." Order, Sept. 29, 2004, dkt. #24, at n.2. Pursuant to that order, attorneys Hughes and Brian Rybarik are responsible for filing a notice of appeal on plaintiff's behalf. I will extend the deadline for filing an appeal by 30 days in order to give them time in which to do so.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the motion of Sheila Sanchez for an extension of time in which to file a notice of appeal is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall have until July 1, 2005, in which to file an appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorneys Brian Rybarik and Michael Hughes shall file a Notice of Appeal on plaintiff's behalf and ensure that all steps are taken to transfer the record to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Entered this 1st day of June, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge