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

GREGORY R. McGEE,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

03-C-745-C

v.

SBC/AMERITECH OF WISCONSIN, INC.;

Defendant.

This is a civil action brought by plaintiff Gregory R. McGee against defendant SBC/Ameritech of Wisconsin, Inc. for alleged violations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e. On December 17, 2004, I granted summary judgment for defendant. Judgment dismissing the case was entered that same day. Now plaintiff has filed a notice of appeal. Because the appeal is not accompanied by the \$255 fee for filing an appeal, I construe the notice to include a request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. That request is GRANTED.

Plaintiff was granted leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> in this court. Therefore, he "may proceed on appeal <u>in forma pauperis</u> unless. . .the district court shall certify that the appeal is not taken in good faith or shall find that the party is otherwise not entitled so to

proceed." Fed. R. App. P. 24(a). Upon review of the record, I cannot find that plaintiff is not entitled to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> on appeal, and I cannot certify that an appeal would be taken in bad faith.

Entered this 27th day of January, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge