IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

03-CR-0083-C

v.

ARIC BOTHUN,

Defendant.

Defendant Aric Bothun has moved pursuant to Fed. R Crim. P. 44(a) and 28 U.S.C. §§ 753 and 1915 for an order granting him leave to proceed without prepayment of costs or fees on appeal. The motion is GRANTED. Also, I find that although defendant retained counsel to represent him in the trial court, the affidavit he submitted in support of this motion and the presentence investigation report show that he lacks the funds to continue to retain private counsel to represent him on appeal.

Entered this 29th day of March, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge