IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

05-CR-0138-C

v.

JAMES HARPER,

Defendant.

Defendant James Harper has filed a motion and affidavit for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. The motion is GRANTED. From my review of the financial affidavit and the presentence report, I am satisfied that defendant 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 may appoint appellate counsel for defendant.

Entered this 24th day of May, 2006.

BY THE COURT: /s/ BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge