

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

GEORGE SWEETSIR a/k/a
GEORGE COOPER,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER
06-C-541-S

BLUE DOT MEDICAL and MERITS
HEALTH PRODUCTS,

Respondents.

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

Petitioner alleges that a power wheelchair he bought from
respondents, Blue Dot Medical and Merits Health Products, was
defective and negligently designed. He seeks ten million dollars
in damages and a new power wheelchair.

Petitioner may be able to prove a set of facts that support
jurisdiction in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. He alleges that
the action is between citizens of different states and that the
amount in controversy is greater than \$75,000.00. Accordingly, he
will be allowed to proceed in forma pauperis on his claims in this
Court.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's request to proceed in forma
pauperis is GRANTED.

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The summons and complaint will be delivered to the United States Marshal for service on Blue Dot Medical, Inc. at 307 W. Tremont Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28207 and Merits Health Products, 13391 Gateway Dr. #117, Fort Meyers Florida, 33919.

Entered this 28th day of September, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

S/
JOHN C. SHABAZ
District Judge