

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

TIMOTHY R. JONES,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER
06-C-588-S

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Respondent.

Petitioner has filed an action to review the final decision of the respondent Commissioner denying him social security disability benefits. He requests permission to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

From an examination of the affidavit of indigency which petitioner has submitted, the Court finds that petitioner is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor. Accordingly, petitioner's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted.

ORDER

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

Entered this 16th day of October, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

____s/
JOHN C. SHABAZ
District Judge