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

ROGER DALE GODWIN,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

06-C-655-C

PHIL KINGSTON, Warden, Waupun Correctional Institution,

Respondent.

Petitioner Roger Godwin has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks leave to proceed in forma pauperis. Having considered petitioner's affidavit of indigency, I find that he is unable to prepay the fees of commencing this action or to post security therefor, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Accordingly, petitioner's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.

Entered this 16th day of November, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge