

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

TIMOTHY D. KELLEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

06-C-0754-C

The defendant has requested an extension of his response deadline to June 7, 2007. The request is granted because the reasons stated are valid.

This segues to a concern over the grounds for the extension: according to the Commissioner, the plaintiff's attorney, Frederick J. Daley, filed a certificate of service without having sent a copy of his brief to the United States Attorney's Office in Madison. Apparently, this is at least the second case in which Attorney Daley has failed to serve the United States Attorney's Office. I am directing Attorney Daley to be more diligent in meeting his service obligations in social security disability appeals. Any future failure to serve the U.S. Attorney's Office with documents filed in such a case will result in adverse consequences to Daley and/or his client. I trust we will not reach that juncture.

Entered this 17th day of May, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge