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

JOE SEELEY,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

07-C-0017-C

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

On March 12, 2007, this court dismissed this case for plaintiff's failure to pay the filing fee. On March 14, plaintiff filed a motion to vacate the dismissal order; on March 15, he paid the filing fee. In the motion, plaintiff's lawyer avers that his law firm first mailed the filing fee via certified mail to the court on February 21, 2007; apparently, that check was lost in the mail.

On the basis of these assertions, I will grant plaintiff's motion.

ORDER

Plaintiff's motion to vacate the March 12, 2007 order is GRANTED. The order dismissing the case is VACATED and the case is reinstated.

Entered this 16th day of March , 2007.

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