IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DAVID G. HUUSKO,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

07-C-0059-C

JEFFREY P. ENDICOTT, Warden, Redgranite Correctional Institution,

Respondent.

Petitioner David G. Huusko requests leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> on appeal from this court's denial of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner has supported his request with an affidavit of indigency and a six-month trust account statement from the institution.

In determining whether to allow a prisoner to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>, this court uses the following formula. First, the court determines petitioner's average monthly deposits and his average monthly balances for the six-month period mentioned above. If 20% of the greater of these two figures is \$455 or more, the petitioner is not eligible for indigent status and will have to prepay all of the \$455 filing fee. If 20% of the greater of these two figures is less than \$455, he will be required to prepay whatever portion less than \$455 has been calculated.

Applying this formula to petitioner, I find that he is able to pay at least a portion of

the appellate filing fee. According to the trust account statement, in the past six months

petitioner's monthly balance has averaged \$23.75. His average monthly deposits are \$72.36.

Twenty percent of the greater of these two figures is \$14.47. Accordingly, I will grant

petitioner's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on the condition that he

prepay \$14.47.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Robert Moore for leave to proceed in forma

pauperis on appeal is GRANTED on the condition that he prepay the amount of \$14.47.

Petitioner has until August 10, 2007 to pay this amount. If he fails to submit the partial

filing fee by August 10, 2007, his appeal may be dismissed for failure to prosecute it.

Entered this 25th day of July, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge

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