

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

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NORMAN ANTHONY FOSTER,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

07-C-0517-C

RANDALL HEPP, Warden,  
Jackson Correctional Institution,

Respondent.

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Petitioner Norman Anthony Foster 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge