IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

07-cr-165-bbc

v.

L.C. GRAVES,

Defendant.

Defendant L.C. Graves has moved for leave to proceed on appeal <u>in forma pauperis</u>. The motion is GRANTED. Although defendant retained counsel to represent him in this court, I am satisfied from my review of the information in the presentence report that he is financially unable to pay the costs of his appeal or to retain counsel for his appeal. He is financially eligible for the appointment of counsel. I will send the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit a copy of this order so that it may appoint appellate counsel for defendant.

Entered this 28th day of May, 2008.

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