

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

HOWARD FRANK WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

RICHARD SCHNEITER, Warden,
Wisconsin Secure Program Facility,

Respondent.

ORDER

08-cv-221-slc

Howard Frank Williams, an inmate at the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility in Boscobel, Wisconsin, has filed an application 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 13th day of May, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge