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

EDDIE GENE EVANS,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

08-cv-0360-slc

MICHAEL THURMER, Warden, Waupun Correctional Institution,

Respondent.

Petitioner, a prisoner at the Waupun Correctional Institution, requests leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> on his application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has supported his request with an affidavit of indigency and a sixmonth trust account statement from the institution. From the affidavit of indigency that petitioner has submitted, I find that he is unable to prepay the filing fee. Accordingly, his request for leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> is GRANTED.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Eddie Gene Evans for leave to proceed in forma

pauperis is GRANTED.

Entered this 19th day of August, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge