IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

08-cr-46-bbc

v.

ALFREDO MENDEZ,

Defendant.

Defendant Alfredo Mendez by counsel Mark Eisenberg has filed a notice of appeal and motion and affidavit for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. The motion is GRANTED. From my review of the financial affidavit, I am satisfied that defendant is financially unable to pay the costs of his appeal. I conclude also that defendant 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 can appoint appellate counsel for defendant.

Entered this 23d day of July, 2008.

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