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

LEE RAVEN,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

09-cv-503-slc

MATC and GAIL F. BAILEY,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Lee Raven is proceeding *in forma pauperis* on her appeal in this case. Now before the court is plaintiff's motion for preparation of the transcript of the preliminary pretrial conference in this case, held on January 20, 2010, dkt. 78. Under 28 U.S.C. § 753(f), a party proceeding *in forma pauperis* is entitled to a free transcript only after the party files an appeal and the court determines that the appeal "is not frivolous (but presents a substantial question)." In granting plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on her appeal, I have already concluded that the appeal is not taken in bad faith. Therefore, it is ORDERED that plaintiff Lee Raven's motion for the preparation of transcripts at the government's expense, dkt. 78, is GRANTED. A transcript of the January 20, 2010 telephonic preliminary pretrial conference shall be prepared and furnished to plaintiff, with the fees to be paid by the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §753(f).

Entered this 3rd day of May, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge