

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

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JOHN J. KOONCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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ORDER

10-cv-301-wmc

Plaintiff John J. Koonce has filed a civil suit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying plaintiff's application for social security disability benefits. Plaintiff seeks to commence this lawsuit without prepayment of the filing fees and costs or providing security therefor, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

From the affidavit of indigency plaintiff has submitted, I find that he is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that John J. Koonce's petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED. The clerk of court shall issue summonses and forward them to plaintiff's counsel for service.

Entered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge