IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

LLOYD T. SCHUENKE,

ORDER

Petitioner,

10-cv-717-bbc

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BARACK OBAMA United States President, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE, CITY OF MILWAUKEE, JAMES E. DOYLE Wisconsin Governor, WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE, RICK RAEMISCH Secretary of Corrections and MICHAEL S. THURMER Warden Waupun Correctional Institution,

Respondents.

Petitioner Lloyd Schuenke, a prisoner at the Waupun Correctional Institution, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. He requests leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. Petitioner has supported his request with a six-month trust account statement from the institution.

In determining whether to allow a prisoner to proceed in forma pauperis, this court

uses the following formula. First, the court determines petitioner's average monthly deposits and his average monthly balances for the six-month period mentioned above. If 20% of the greater of these two figures is \$5 or more, the petitioner is not eligible for indigent status and will have to prepay all of the \$5 filing fee. If 20% of the greater of these two figures is less than \$5, he will be required to prepay whatever portion less than \$5 has been calculated.

Applying this formula to petitioner, I find that he is able to pay the filing fee. According to the trust account statement, in the past six months petitioner's monthly deposits have averaged \$36.88. Twenty percent of this figure is \$7.37. Accordingly, I will deny petitioner's application for leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>. To proceed further on his habeas petition, petitioner must pay the \$5 filing fee. If he fails to pay the fee by December 9, 2010, his petition will be dismissed for his failure to prosecute it.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the request of Lloyd Schuenke for leave to proceed <u>in forma</u> <u>pauperis</u> is DENIED. Petitioner has until December 9, 2010 in which to pay the \$5 filing fee. If he fails to submit the fee by December 9, 2010, his petition will be dismissed for failure to prosecute it.

Entered this 18th day of November, 2010.

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