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

GERALDINE L. CHASE,

Plaintiff.

**ORDER** 

MICHAEL ASTRUE,

v.

10-cv-740-bbc

Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

On November 29, 2010, plaintiff Geraldine Chase filed an action for judicial review of an adverse decision of the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). She has now filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Geraldine Chase'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 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge