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

CHARLES WILLIAM HOOPER,

v.

ORDER

JUNEAU COUNTY,

11-cv-685-wmc

Respondent.

Petitioner,

Petitioner Charles Hooper has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28

U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has also filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

From the affidavit of indigency petitioner has submitted, I find that he is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Charles Hooper's petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

Entered this 6th day of October, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge