IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

11-cr-50-bbc

v.

ANDREW G. MAHAFFY, SR.,

Defendant.

Defendant Andrew G. Mahaffy, Sr., by his counsel has filed a notice of appeal and motion for leave to proceed on appeal <u>in forma pauperis</u>. Although defendant retained counsel to represent him in this court, I am satisfied from my review of the presentence report that defendant is financially unable to pay the costs of his appeal. I conclude also that defendant is financially eligible for the appointment of counsel.

I will send the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit a copy of this order so that it may appoint appellate counsel for defendant.

Entered this 26th day of March, 2012.

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