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

LYNN DOORNBOSCH-SHACKELFORD,

Plaintiff,	ORDER
v.	
	12-cv-504-bbc
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,	
Commissioner of Social Security,	
Defendant.	

Plaintiff Lynn Doornbosch-Shackelford 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.

To determine whether a plaintiff qualifies for indigent status, the court uses the following calculation. From plaintiff and her spouse's annual gross income, the court subtracts $3700 for each dependent, excluding the plaintiff. If the balance is less than $16,000, the plaintiff may proceed without any prepayment of fees and costs; if the balance is greater than $16,000 but less than $32,000, the plaintiff must prepay half the fees and costs. If the balance is more than $32,000, plaintiff must pay the $350 filing fee. Substantial assets or debts require individual consideration.

From plaintiff's affidavit of indigency, I find that she and her husband have a monthly income of $5,090 or an annual income of $61,080. Plaintiff has no dependents and she does not have any substantial debts or assets that require consideration. Therefore, plaintiff is able to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action in the amount of $350. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Lynn Doornbosch-Shackelford's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is DENIED. Plaintiff must pay the filing fee of $350 no later than August 17, 2012. If she fails to do so, this action may be dismissed for her failure to prosecute it. Upon receipt of plaintiff's payment, the clerk of court shall issue summonses and forward them to plaintiff's counsel for service.

Entered this 20th day of July, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge