

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

JAMES NOEL SUTHERLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

12-cv-867-wmc

Plaintiff James Noel Sutherland 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.

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

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that James Sutherland'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 10th day of December, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge