

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

SHARIF HAMZAH,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

13-cv-491-wmc
Appeal no. 16-3943

WOODMAN'S FOOD MARKET, INC.,

Defendant.

On October 21, 2016, judgment was entered in this case after a jury returned a verdict in favor of defendant Woodman's Food Market, Inc. Now plaintiff Sharif Hamzah has filed a notice of appeal along with a motion for leave to proceed without prepayment of the appellate filing fee. Having considered the motion provided by plaintiff, the court will grant his request as set forth below.

As an initial matter, the federal *in forma pauperis* statutes require a district court to certify whether an appeal is "not taken in good faith" or that the party is "not otherwise entitled to proceed" as an indigent litigant. Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3). After considering the record in this case and Hamzah's motion, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The court CERTIFIES that plaintiff Sharif Hamzah's notice of appeal is not taken in bad faith for purposes of Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3).
2. Hamzah's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. # 157) is GRANTED.

Entered this 28th day of November, 2016.

BY THE COURT:
/s/
WILLIAM M. CONLEY
District Judge