

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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ALLEN SURPRISE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 16-CV-1028

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

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Plaintiff has filed a complaint seeking review of the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security. Plaintiff has requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. An indigent plaintiff may commence a federal court action, without paying required costs and fees, upon submission of an affidavit asserting inability “to pay such fees or give security therefor” and stating “the nature of the action, defense or appeal and affiant’s belief that the person is entitled to redress.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Plaintiff filed the required affidavit of indigence. Upon review of that affidavit, it appears that plaintiff could not afford the filing fee. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff’s request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk shall serve a copy of the complaint and this order on the Commissioner of Social Security.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2016.

s/ William C. Griesbach  
William C. Griesbach, Chief Judge  
United States District Court