UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DIANNE KHAN, Plaintiff,

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Case No. 14-C-0285

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE, and JOHN DOE.

Defendants.

ORDER

Dianne Khan has filed a lawsuit in which she alleges that deputy U.S. Marshals deprived her of her rights under the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution. Ordinarily, a plaintiff must pay a statutory filing fee to bring an action in federal court. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). However, the plaintiff has petitioned for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Having reviewed plaintiff's petition, I conclude that it should be granted.

When I grant a request to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee, I usually direct that service of process be made by the U.S. Marshals service. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3). However, because the Marshals Service is a defendant, I will direct that the Clerk of Court issue the summonses to the plaintiff so that she may choose how to serve the defendants.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's request to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court issue the summonses to the plaintiff.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 31st day of March, 2014.

s/ Lynn Adelman

LYNN ADELMAN
District Judge