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

MARIA S. CARUSO,		
v.	Plaintiff,	ORDER
HOLLY OTT and HER ACCO	MPLICES,	12-cv-737-wmc
	Defendants.	
MARIA S. CARUSO,		
v.	Plaintiff,	ORDER
PUBLIC - DOCTORS - LAWYERS,		
	Defendants.	
MARIA S. CARUSO,		
v.	Plaintiff,	ORDER
WELL CULVERS CORPORATION and FORWARD MANAGEMENT APARTMENTS,		
	Defendants.	
MARIA S. CARUSO,		
	Plaintiff,	ORDER
v. CONGRESS and SENETTE,		12-cv-740-wmc
	Defendants.	

Plaintiff Maria Caruso has submitted four proposed complaints. Plaintiff has asked for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has supported her request with an affidavit of indigency. The standard for determining whether plaintiff qualifies for indigent status is the following:

• From plaintiff'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 greater than \$32,000, the plaintiff must prepay all fees and costs.

• Substantial assets or debts require individual consideration.

In these cases, plaintiff is not married and does not have any dependents. Plaintiff's monthly

income from Social Security benefits is \$950, which makes her annual income \$11,400. Because

plaintiff's income is less than \$16,000, she can proceed without any prepayment of fees or costs.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Maria Caruso's complaints are taken under

advisement. As soon as the court's calendar permits, plaintiff's complaints will be screened pursuant

to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to determine whether the cases must be dismissed either because the complaints

are frivolous or malicious, fail to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seek monetary relief

against a defendant who is immune from such relief. Plaintiff will be notified promptly when such

a decision has been made. In the meantime, if plaintiff needs to communicate with the court about

these cases, she should be sure to write the case numbers shown above on her communication..

Entered this 23rd day of October, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge

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