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

KYLE C. MCLAUGHLIN,

Plaintiff.

ORDER

v.

Case No. 14-cv-852-wmc

STATE OF WISCONSIN, BROWN COUNTY, CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 8,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Kyle C. McLaughlin has filed a proposed civil action titled as a Habeas Corpus in the form of an Affidavit Challenging Jurisdiction and Notice of Removal to Federal Court. Plaintiff has asked for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has supported his 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 \$3,700 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 this case, plaintiff earns \$10 an hour and works approximately 20 hours a week,

making his annual income about \$9,600. Plaintiff has no dependents and no substantial

assets. Accordingly, plaintiff may proceed without any prepayment of fees or costs.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The motion filed by plaintiff Kyle C. McLaughlin for leave to proceed without

prepayment of fees (Dkt. # 2) is GRANTED.

2. No further action will be taken in this case until the court has screened the

complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to determine whether the case must be dismissed

because the complaint is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be

granted or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief. Once

the screening process is complete, a separate order will issue.

Entered this 15th day of December, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

PETER OPPENEER

Magistrate Judge