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

RONALD E. SCHROEDER,

Petitioner,

**ORDER** 

v.

Case No. 17-cv-139-bbc

LIZZIE TEGELS,

Respondent.

Petitioner Ronald E. Schroeder has submitted a certified inmate trust fund account statement for the six-month period preceding the filing of a habeas petition. Accordingly, the court must determine whether petitioner qualifies for indigent status and, if so, calculate the initial partial payment of the \$5.00 fee for this case.

Having considered petitioner's affidavit of indigency and the inmate trust fund account statement, I find that petitioner is unable to prepay the fees of commencing this action or to post security therefor. Accordingly, petitioner's request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted.

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner Ronald E. Schroeder's motion for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee is GRANTED.

Entered this 7th day of March, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ PETER OPPENEER Magistrate Judge