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

DEMETRIUS BLANKENSHIP,

Plaintiff,

**ORDER** 

v.

Case No. 17-cv-847-jdp

AMERICAN PHOENIX,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Demetrius Blankenship has filed a proposed civil complaint. Plaintiff seeks to commence this lawsuit without prepayment of the filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

From the affidavit of indigency plaintiff has submitted, I find that plaintiff is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor.

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff Demetrius Blankenship's petition for leave to proceed without prepayment of fees 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 8th day of November, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ PETER OPPENEER Magistrate Judge