

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

SUE MERCIER, ELIZABETH J.
ASH, ANGELA BELCASTER, JANET
BOHN, JULIE CHAMBERLAIN,
MAUREEN FREEDLAND, DAVID
GOODE, BETTY HAMMOND, CURT
LEITZ, CONSTANCE R. LONG, DAVID
W. LONG, MYRNA D. PEACOCK, BECKY
POST, JAMES L. REYNOLDS, ELLEN
DODGE SEVERSON, ERIC SEVERSON,
LESLIE SLAUENWHITE, HERMAN
S. WIERSGALLA, HOWARD WIERSGALLA,
JAMES E. WIFFLER, ROBERT WINGATE,
HENRY ZUMACH, and FREEDOM FROM
RELIGION FOUNDATION, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF LA CROSSE,

Defendant.

ORDER

02-C-376-C

A status conference was held by telephone in this case on July 23, 2003, before United States District Judge Barbara B. Crabb. Plaintiffs appeared by James Peterson. Defendant was represented by Patrick Houlihan, city attorney.

Mr. Houlihan pointed out a significant discrepancy in the order entered in this case on May 22, 2003, and the order entered on July 14, 2003. In the May 22, 2003 order, plaintiffs were denied leave to amend the complaint to assert claims for money damages. However, in the July 14, 2003 order, the parties were informed that there would be a trial on the matter of damages. Obviously, it was an error to say in the July 14, 2003 order that there would be a trial on damages. No further proceedings will be necessary in this case except to determine the amount of attorney fees to be awarded to plaintiffs. Counsel will discuss that matter and see whether they can agree on attorney fees. If not, plaintiffs are to file their itemized statement of attorney fees no later than August 15, 2003. Defendant may have until August 29, 2003, in which to object to the itemization. Plaintiffs may have until September 5, 2003, in which to file and serve their reply to the objections.

Entered this 23rd day of July, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge