

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

WILLIAM STAPLES,

Petitioner,

ORDER
00-C-506-C

v.

STEVEN B. CASPERSON,
MICHAEL BECK, JON E.
LITSCHER, SGT. L. DAVIS, PHILLIP
KINGSTON, CAPT. TEGEL AND
BARB CHANDLER,

Respondents.

Judgment was entered in this case on September 25, 2000, dismissing petitioner William Staples's complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A for failure to state a claim and recording a strike against petitioner in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). Subsequently, petitioner moved to alter or amend the judgment. In an order dated October 11, 2000, I denied the motion because nothing in it convinced me that I had made legal errors in dismissing his case. Petitioner then filed a notice of appeal. After that, he filed a letter dated October 30, 2000, asking this court to reconsider again the dismissal of a portion of his complaint. That request

was denied in an order dated November 8, 2000, on the ground that petitioner's case was on appeal and this court had no jurisdiction to act on his letter. Now petitioner has dismissed his appeal and has written again to request that this court reconsider the orders denying him leave to proceed in forma pauperis and denying his Rule 59 motion. The request is DENIED. Nothing in petitioner's letter convinces me that I erred in denying him leave to proceed in forma pauperis or in denying his Rule 59 motion.

Entered this 16th day of November, 2000.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge