

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

LEONARD A. CROSS,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS KARLEN, Warden, Jackson
Correctional Institution; and DENTAL
STAFF at Jackson — unknown at this
time,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM

03-C-142-C

Plaintiff is proceeding in forma pauperis in this action on his claim that defendants were deliberately indifferent to his serious dental needs in violation of the Eighth Amendment. The parties are briefing defendants' motion to dismiss the case for plaintiff's alleged failure to exhaust his administrative remedies. Now plaintiff has submitted a letter dated June 19, 2003. He admits that he has not served the letter on counsel for the defendants as he is required to do because "this is a personal letter and not . . . legally binding." A review of the letter shows that plaintiff is asking for a court order directing his transfer for his safety in the event I grant defendants' motion to dismiss.

To clarify plaintiff's service obligations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 5, he must serve opposing counsel with a copy of every letter, motion or other kind of document he files with this court that has anything to do with this lawsuit. His letter relates directly to this lawsuit.

Because plaintiff has not served his letter on opposing counsel, I am placing it in the file and will give no consideration to it.

Entered this 26th day of June, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge