

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

JOSEPH D. MEYER,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER, INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,

Defendant.

ORDER

04-C-0857-C

Plaintiff brought this case in 2004, contending that he was not subject to taxation and that defendant had been attempting to collect taxes from him illegally. In an opinion and order dated May 18, 2005, I granted defendant's motion for summary judgment and ordered plaintiff to show cause why he should not be sanctioned for bringing a frivolous lawsuit. After a hearing, I imposed a \$2500 sanction on plaintiff, to be paid to the court.

Now, plaintiff has written a letter in which he asks the court to lift the sanction. Although plaintiff has not paid any amount toward the sanction, he writes that he has paid his 2003, 2004 and 2005 income taxes in full and is attempting to repay the amount he still owes for 2000, 2001 and 2002, which is almost \$250,000 according to a document attached

to his letter.

Before ruling on plaintiff's request I will give defendant an opportunity to respond. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that defendant may have until April 6, 2007, in which to file a response to plaintiff's request, which I am forwarding to defendant along with this order. Defendant is requested to inform the court whether and to what extent plaintiff has satisfied his tax obligations and to provide any other information that may be relevant in considering plaintiff's request.

Entered this 15th day of March, 2007.

BY THE COURT:
/s/
BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge