IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

VINCENT L. AMMONS,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

06-C-20-C

v.

DR. BRUCE GERLINGER, RENEE ANDERSON, BECKY DRESSLER and RITA ERICSON,

Defendants.

Defendants have filed a document titled "Motion to Withdraw Portions of the Affidavit of John Ray, Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11." In the motion, defendants ask the court to "remove" a number of pages from exhibits in Ray's affidavit, which appear to be some of plaintiff's medical records.

To the extent defendants' motion is intended to inform the court that they are withdrawing any reliance on these documents for the purpose of their pending motion to dismiss, the motion is GRANTED. However, the motion is DENIED to the extent defendants seek physical removal of these documents from the exhibits. Once a document

is filed with the court, it becomes a part of the record and cannot be removed. Any privacy concerns raised by the filing of plaintiff's medical records have been addressed by this court's February 12, 2007 order, dkt. #45, which placed Ray's affidavit and all of its attachments under seal.

Entered this 26th day of February, 2007.

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