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

JOSEPH VAN PATTEN,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

06-C-374-C

D.O.C., MATTHEW FRANK, WARDEN DEPPISCH, JOSEPH LADWIG and DR. LUY,

Defendants.

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Plaintiff has filed a document he titles "Request to Withdra[w] Notice to Appeal Judge Crabb's Decision Made on February 12, 2007." Unfortunately, once a party files a notice of appeal, the district court has no authority over that part of the case and may not withdraw or dismiss an appeal. Sperow v. Melvin, 153 F.3d 780, 781 (7th Cir. 1998). If

petitioner wishes to withdraw his appeal, he must make that request of the court of appeals.

Entered this 12th day of March, 2007.

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