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

TODD DAGNALL,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

PHILIP KINGSTON, Warden, Waupun Correctional Institution,

06-C-0433-C

Respondent.

On October 23, 2006, respondent filed a motion to dismiss petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner's response was due November 13, 2006. On November 13, 2006, this court received petitioner's request to extend his deadline to December 15, 2006. Petitioner claims that between October 24 and November 9, 2006 he has been "unable to use the institution's law library . . . because the library was closed for long-planned institution staff vacations and conferences." *See* dkt. 11 at 1.

I doubt that WCI's library was completely closed and inaccessible to prisoners for over two weeks. If there were closures or hour reductions due to "long-planned" staff vacations and conferences, then petitioner would have had advance notice and should have alerted this court earlier. Even so, I will allow petitioner two extra weeks, until November 27, 2006, within which to file and serve his response to the dismissal motion. Respondent must file and serve his reply within ten calendar days after receiving his copy of the response.

Entered this 15th day of November, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge