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

CHRISTOPHER RANKIN,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

10-cv-346-wmc

v.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Christopher Rankin has moved for an extension of time in which to oppose defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. Although plaintiff does not explain why he was unable to meet the October 4, 2010 deadline set by the court, because he is proceeding pro se I will allow plaintiff until the end of the month to respond. I am canceling the preliminary pretrial conference scheduled for November 4, 2010. In the event the court denies the motion to dismiss, it will promptly reschedule the preliminary pretrial conference.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to file his brief in opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss, dkt. 10, is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall file his opposition brief by November 1, 2010. Defendant will have until November 12, 2010 to serve and file its reply.

Further, IT IS ORDERED that the preliminary pretrial conference scheduled to be heldon November 4, 2010 is CANCELED.

Entered this 20th day of October, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge