

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

RONALD STEWART,

Plaintiff,

v.

KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE, Secretary,
State of Wisconsin;
JOHN EASTERDAY, Administrator,
State of Wisconsin;
STEVE WATTERS, Former Director,
Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center;
and DEB MCCULLOCH, Director,
Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center;

Defendants.

ORDER

10-cv-409-bbc

Plaintiff Ronald Steward has filed a motion for leave to amend his complaint. Dkt. #45. Because the only change he wishes to make is to drop defendant Karen Timberlake, an amended complaint is not necessary. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 21, “[o]n motion or on its own, the court may at any time, on just terms, add or drop a party.” Accordingly, I construe plaintiff’s motion as one to voluntarily dismiss the complaint as to defendant Timberlake and I will grant the motion.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Ronald Stewart's motion to voluntarily dismiss the complaint as to defendant Karen Timberlake, dkt. #45, is GRANTED, and the complaint is DISMISSED with prejudice as to defendant Timberlake.

Entered this 18th day of May, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge