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

BRADLEY ALLEN JONES,

Plaintiff, ORDER

v. 10-cv-44-bbc

DARREL KUHL,

Defendant.

This is a prisoner civil rights case brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 in which plaintiff Bradley Allen Jones contends that defendant Darrel Kuhl failed to protect him from another prisoner when he was at the Columbia County Jail. Now before the court is plaintiff's motion for a 30 day extension of time to respond to defendant's discovery requests. Dkt. # 34.

In his motion, plaintiff requests an extension because of institution restrictions, furlough days, holidays and staff vacation time. Defendant responds that most of the information requested is within plaintiff's possession, but does not object to a 14-day extension of time for plaintiff to respond. Because this case is in the early stages, I find that defendant will not be prejudiced by my granting plaintiff his request for a 30-day extension

of time to respond to defendant's discovery requests. It is conceivable that because plaintiff is proceeding pro se he will need the full 30-day extension to comply with the requests.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Bradley Allen Jones's motion for an extension of 30 days in which to respond to discovery requests, dkt. # 34, is GRANTED.

Entered this 19th day of July, 2010.

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