

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

BRIAN PHEIL,

Plaintiff,

v.

TAMMY MAASSEN, DR. ADLER,
DR. BRET REYNOLDS and DR. HIRSCHMAN,

Defendants.

ORDER

10-cv-659-bbc

This case is proceeding on plaintiff Brian Pheil's Eighth Amendment claims that defendant prison officials arbitrarily discontinued various of plaintiff's medications and failed to prescribe appropriate substitutes. Now before the court is defendants' motion for a 45-day extension of the dispositive motions deadline. That deadline is currently August 15, 2011. Counsel for defendants explains that the Department of Justice has shuffled attorney assignments due to caseload adjustments, and on July 25, 2011 she was transferred onto this case as well as plaintiff's companion case, 10-cv-555-bbc.

There is no doubt that counsel has entered this case with little time to spare and will need more time to meet the dispositive motions deadline. Even so, the February 21, 2011 trial date is not moving and the court needs time to rule on any dispositive motions before then. Without meaning to nickle-and-dime counsel, I can afford to give the state five more weeks, but that's it.

It is ORDERED that defendants' motion for an extension of the dispositive motions deadline, dkt. 13, is GRANTED IN PART: the deadline is moved to September 19, 2011.

Entered this 4th day of August, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge