

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

DAMIEN T. GREEN and TIMOTHY CROWLEY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORDER

10-cv-745-slc

GREGORY GRAMS, Warden; JIM DOYLE, Governor;
KURT SCHWEBKE; JERRY MAIER; RICK RAEMISCH,
Secretary; SHANNON SHARPE, Crisis worker; RUBIN ASCH,
Head of P.S.U.; S. HOEM, P.S.U. staff; CAPTAIN RADTKE;
SGT. TAMMINGA; CAPT. MASON; DR. BARID, P.S.U. staff;
JANEL NICKEL, Security Director; JANE DOES 1-12 and JOHN
DOES 1-12,

Defendants.

In an October 28, 2011 order, I gave plaintiff Damien Green three options for going forward on his lawsuit, which brings claims on his own behalf against staff at the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility and jointly with plaintiff Timothy Crowley against staff at the Columbia Correctional Institution. Green now responds that he wishes to exercise Option #3: he wishes to proceed on both claims in separate lawsuits. However, he asks the court for more time in which to pay the filing fee for the new case and to file an amended complaint in the existing case that he continues to bring with Crowley.

I will grant Green's motion for an extension of time. He and Crowley may have until December 14, 2011, in which to file an amended complaint in this case against the CCI defendants. I remind plaintiffs that each of them must personally sign the amended complaint. One of them cannot sign it on behalf of the other.

Also, Green may have until December 14, 2011, in which to submit the initial partial filing fee for his suit against the WSPF defendants. As noted in the previous order, the amount that Green must pay as an initial partial payment is \$1.09. Because Green filed a trust fund account statement when he filed this case, he does not have to submit another one.

Finally, Green asks the court to write to co-plaintiff Crowley and ask him to send Green (who is in a different institution) all the information that Crowley has about the case. The court will not do this, although Crowley will get a copy of this order. Having chosen to prosecute this case jointly, Green and Crowley are responsible for making it work. They are responsible for their own communication and for ensuring that both of them know what is being filed in the case. They are to keep in mind that neither one of them represents the other, which means that they both must personally sign every submission to the court, no matter how time-consuming and cumbersome this turns out to be for them.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiffs Damien Green and Timothy Crowley have until December 14, 2011 in which to file a second amended complaint in this case.
2. Plaintiff Damien Green has until December 14, 2011 in which to pay the initial partial filing fee of \$1.09 for his suit alleging constitutional violations at WSPF.

Entered this 16th day of November, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge