

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

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CHRISTOPHER M. SANDERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DR. SEARS,

Defendant.

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MEMORANDUM

11-cv-202-slc

In an August 27, 2012 order, I informed plaintiff Christopher Sanders that the court located an attorney, Reed Cornia, who was willing to represent him in this case. The court held a telephonic pretrial conference on September 19, 2012 and set the schedule in this case. Now plaintiff has filed a letter regarding his concerns with his attorney.

In his letter, plaintiff says that he is dissatisfied with Attorney Cornia's attempts to obtain an expert witness and lack of responsiveness. He asks for either another attorney or to hold Attorney Cornia accountable. In the August 27 order, I told plaintiff that he must permit his attorney to exercise his professional judgment and he should be prepared to accept the strategic decisions made by his lawyer even if he disagrees with some of them. In addition, I told plaintiff that he should understand that it is highly unlikely that this court would appoint another lawyer to represent him if he chooses not to work with this lawyer. As I advised plaintiff previously, there are only a limited number of lawyers willing to represent indigent plaintiffs in civil cases. Nor is it necessarily easy to find expert witnesses to testify in prison medical care cases. I urge plaintiff to trust that his attorney is doing his very best for his interests and to allow him to focus on his work.

Entered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge