

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

CHRISTOPHER M. SANDERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEFF PUGH and DR. SEARS,

Defendants.

ORDER

11-cv-202-slc

On September 14, 2011, the court denied plaintiff Christopher Sanders' motions to compel discovery responses. Now, plaintiff moves reconsideration of the September 14 order, repeating his requests for the names and booking numbers of other inmates housed in Unit 3-C between August 2, 2010 and August 10, 2010; the names of institution staff working in Unit 3-C between August 2, 2010 and August 10, 2010; and for copies of all of his dental records.

In response to plaintiff's motion, defendants' counsel state that for the sake of efficiency they have provided plaintiff with a free, complete copy of his DOC dental records. In addition, defendants have amended their discovery responses to provide plaintiff with the identity of the officers working on housing unit 3-C on August 10, 2010 because plaintiff has now provided a sufficient explanation for needing this information. Because these records have been provided to plaintiff, his request for these documents is moot.

Turning to plaintiff's request for a listing of inmates housed in Unit 3-C from August 2 to August 10, 2010, plaintiff asserts that he needs this information in order to obtain potential eyewitness testimony from these inmates who may have witnessed plaintiff's interaction with the inmate complaint examiners. As the court stated in its September 14 order, these records are not necessary for the resolution of this case. Plaintiff himself, is in the best position to explain what he saw and heard based on his first-hand participation, and the burden of undertaking such a broad search for possible corroboration is not worth the effort, pursuant to Rule 26(b)(2)(C)(iii).

Accordingly IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for reconsideration of this court's September 14, 2011 order, dkt. 30, is DENIED.

Entered this 27th day of September, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge