

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

GLENN T. TURNER,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

11-cv-708-bbc

WILLIAM POLLARD, PETER ERICKSEN,
WILLIAM SWIEKATOWSKI, TOM CAMPBELL,
RICK RAEMISCH and MICHAEL DELVAUX,

Defendants.

Pro se prisoner Glenn Turner is proceeding on various claims, one of which is his claim that prison officials violated his First Amendment rights by disciplining him for possessing “The Willie Lynch Letter” and the “Willie Lynch Letter Update.” He has filed a motion to compel related to this claim in which he seeks information about The Turner Diaries on the ground that defendants have asserted that the Willie Lynch Letter is included in that book and has been banned as a result. Dkt. #61.

In their response, defendants say that “their initial responses regarding the relationship between The Turner Diaries and The William Lynch Letter were inaccurate.” Dkt. #62. In an affidavit accompanying the response, a security threat group coordinator avers that “I do not believe The Infamous “William Lynch Letter” is part of the Turner Diaries.” Brant Aff., dkt. #63, ¶ 12. He explains his view that the Turner Diaries is a

“manifesto” of the white supremacist movement while the William Lynch Letter recounts a speech of a slave owner in 1712. Id. at ¶ 13.

I construe defendants’ response as a concession that the Turner Diaries has no relevance to plaintiffs’ claims and that they will not rely on the publication for any purpose in the context of this case. Accordingly, I will deny plaintiff’s motion as moot.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Glenn Turner’s motion to compel, dkt. #61, is DENIED as moot.

Entered this 5th day of December, 2012.

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