

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

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SYLVESTER JACKSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

RANDALL HEPP, GARY H. HAMBLIN,  
TAMMY MAASSEN, KENNETH ADLER,  
DEBRA TIDQUIST, CARLA GRIGGS,  
GEORGIA KOSTOHRYZ, GREG MEIER,  
CHERYL MARSOLEK, BETTY PETTERSON,  
JODI DOUGHERTY and KEVIN CLARK,

Defendants.  
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MEMORANDUM

11-cv-774-bbc

Plaintiff Sylvester Jackson is proceeding on claims that various prison officials violated his Eighth Amendment right to adequate medical care by failing to treat his toes after surgery and failing to treat his back pain. In an order dated June 11, 2014, I appointed Tim Edwards of the law firm Cullen, Weston, Pines & Bach to represent plaintiff. Dkt. #126.

In a letter dated February 5, Lester Pines, another lawyer at the same firm, informed the court that he “would be handling this case” while Edwards was on medical leave. Dkt. #132. Now Pines has filed a motion to withdraw from the case on the ground that Edwards has left the law firm and “taken this client with him to his new firm.” Dkt. #134.

The problem with this motion is that the court has not received any correspondence from Edwards regarding his intentions with respect to this case. In particular, Edwards has

not informed the court that he is no longer on medical leave and he has not provided new contact information. In fact, the court has not received any filings from Edwards since he agreed to represent plaintiff. As a result, I am staying a decision on Pines's motion. If Edwards intends to continue litigating this case, he should inform the court in writing, along with updated contact information, no later than May 26, 2015. If Edwards does not respond, I will set a status conference with plaintiff and Pines to determine how to proceed.

Entered this 12th day of May, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge