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

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JAMAR ALLEN,

Plaintiff,

**MEMORANDUM** 

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12-cv-94-slc

WILLIAM MEILLER and NURSE JANE DOE <sup>1</sup>,

Defendants.

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Pursuant to an informal service agreement between the Wisconsin Department of Justice and this court, the Department has agreed to accept electronic service of documents on behalf of the defendants it represents. The Department has indicated that it will represent defendant Meiller in this case. This means that for the time being, plaintiff does not have to send a paper copy of each document he files with the court to the Department or to this defendant. The Department will access the document through the court's electronic filing system.

Once the identity of the Jane Doe defendant has been ascertained, the Department will decide whether to accept service on her behalf. When the Department makes that decision, the court will explain further how plaintiff is to serve this defendant.

Discovery requests or responses are an exception to the electronic service rule. Usually, those documents should be sent directly to counsel for the opposing party and do not have to be sent to the court. Discovery procedures will be explained more fully at the preliminary pretrial conference.

Entered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ I have amended the caption to replace Sgt. Meiller with the name William Meiller as identified in the Acceptance of Service.