

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

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NATANAEL RIVERA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBIN LINDMEIER and  
JOHN DOES 1-20<sup>1</sup>,

Defendants.

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MEMORANDUM

12-cv-520-bbc

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 Wisconsin Department of Justice has indicated that it will represent defendant Lindmeier in this case. Therefore, for the remainder of this lawsuit, plaintiff does not have to send a paper copy of each document he files with the court to the Department. All he has to do is submit the document to the court, and the Department will access the document through the court's electronic filing system.

Once the identity of the John Doe defendants have been ascertained, the Department will decide whether to accept service on their behalf. If the Department decides to represent the John Does, you will not have to send a paper copy of each document to them. If the Department does not accept service, you will have to send the John Does or their attorney, a paper copy of each document.

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

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<sup>1</sup> I have amended the caption to replace Lindmeier with the name Robin Lindmeier as identified in the Acceptance of Service.

be sent to the court. Discovery procedures will be explained more fully at the preliminary pretrial conference.

Entered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge