

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

-----  
JAMES TURNER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GARY HAMBLIN, MICHAEL MEISNER,  
CHARLES COLE, CHARLES FACKTOR,  
JOANNE LANE, TIM DOUMA, DIANA KIESLING,  
MARK TESLIK, CAMPBELL,

Defendants.  
-----

ORDER

12-cv-699-bbc

Plaintiff James Turner has asked for appointment of counsel to represent him in this case in which he was granted leave to proceed on December 3, 2012. In deciding whether to appoint counsel, I must first find either that plaintiff has made reasonable efforts to find a lawyer on his own and has been unsuccessful or that he has been prevented from making such efforts. Jackson v. County of McLean, 953 F.2d 1070 (7th Cir. 1992). To show that he has made reasonable efforts to find a lawyer, plaintiff must give the court the names and addresses of lawyers he has asked to represent him in this case and who turned him down.

Once plaintiff has sent the court this information, the court will then undertake an evaluation of his need for court-appointed counsel in this case, taking into consideration both the complexity of the case and plaintiff's ability to litigate it himself. Pruitt v. Mote,

503 F.3d 647, 654-55 (7th Cir. 2007). At this time, his motion for appointment of counsel will be denied, without prejudice to his raising it later in the litigation.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff James Turner's motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED.

Entered this 10th day of December, 2012.

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