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

LLOYD T. SCHUENKE,

Plaintiff,

**MEMORANDUM** 

v.

13-cv-217-bbc

JUDY SMITH and JANE DOE INMATE COMPLAINT EXAMINERS AND NURSES.

Defendants.

Pursuant to a 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 defendant it represents. The Wisconsin Department of Justice has indicated that it will represent defendant Judy Smith in this case. Therefore, for the remainder of this lawsuit, plaintiff does not have to send copies of documents he files with the court to the Department. All plaintiff has to do is submit his documents to the court, then the Department will access the documents through the court's electronic filing system.

Once the identities of the Jane Doe defendants have been learned, the Department will decide whether it will represent them and accept service on their behalf. If the Department decides to represent the Doe defendants, then the plaintiff will not have to send them copies of the documents he files. But if the Department chooses *not* to represent them and does *not* accept service, then plaintiff will have to send the Jane Does or their attorneys, a paper copy of each document he files with the court.

Plaintiff's discovery requests and discovery responses are not covered by the electronic service rule. This means that discovery requests and responses should be sent directly to counsel

for the defendants and should not be sent to the court. We will discuss discovery procedures at the preliminary pretrial conference.

Entered this 21st day of June, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge