

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

LAWRENCE NORMAN,

Petitioner,

v.

EASTERN DISTRICT COURT,
PAROLE COMMISSION,
ATTORNEY JAMES DOYLE,
PATRICK J. KNOWLES,
THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTION, and GARY McCAUGHTRY,
Warden, DCI,

Respondents.

ORDER

99-C-171-C

Petitioner Lawrence Norman, a prisoner at the Winnebago Mental Health Institution in Winnebago, Wisconsin, has filed a proposed amended complaint in this action, which I construe to include a motion to reopen this case. The motion will be denied.

In March 1999, I denied petitioner's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis because he does not qualify for pauper status under the three-strike provision of 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Petitioner did not choose the only alternative route he had to prosecute his action, which was to pay the \$150 fee for filing the case. Therefore, the case was closed. If

petitioner now wishes to file an “amended” complaint, he will have to file a new action and pay the filing fee.

Accordingly, petitioner’s motion to reopen this case is DENIED.

Entered this 13th day of December, 2002.

BY THE COURT:
BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge