

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

EUGENE L. CHERRY,

Petitioner,

v.

JON LITSCHER, GERALD BERGE,
JIM PARISI, TIMOTHY MASON,
PAM BARTELS, KATHRYN McQUILLAN,
JOHN SHARPE,

Respondents.

ORDER

02-C-394-C

Plaintiff Eugene Cherry has notified the court that he has served his motion for summary judgment and supporting papers on Corey Finkelmeyer and Douglas Knott, counsel for the defendants in this case. Having reviewed plaintiff's motion, I find that it complies substantially with this court's procedures to be followed on motions for summary judgment. Therefore, the parties are requested to observe the following schedule for briefing plaintiff's motion.

Defendants may have until February 24, 2003, in which to oppose the motion.

Plaintiff may have until March 7, 2003, in which to serve and file a reply.

The parties' are reminded to conform all of their submissions to this court's procedures to be followed on motions for summary judgment, a copy of which was sent to them with the preliminary pretrial conference order dated December 11, 2002. Also, in the event defendants file cross motions for summary judgment, I am sending to plaintiff with this order a copy of a memorandum noting common mistakes pro se litigants make in responding to motions for summary judgment so that he can avoid them.

Entered this 31st day of January, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

Stephen L. Crocker
Magistrate Judge