

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

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JOHN D. TIGGS, JR., JAMES BURBA and
all similarly circumstanced persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GERALD A. BERGE, Warden; JAMES
PARISI, Security Director; LINDA
HODDY-TRIPP, Unit Manager; and
MICHAEL T. ELLESTAD, Institution
Complaint Examiner,

Defendants.

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OPINION AND
ORDER

00-C-317-C

This is a proposed civil action for injunctive, declarative and monetary relief, brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiffs are presently confined at Supermax Correctional Institution in Boscobel, Wisconsin, and wish to bring this suit as a class action, on behalf of themselves and all others imprisoned and similarly situated. Plaintiffs have paid the full fee for filing their complaint. However, because they are prisoners and defendants are “employee[s] of a governmental entity,” this court is required to screen the complaint, identify the claims and dismiss any claim that is frivolous, malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be