

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

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DE'ONDRE J. CONQUEST,  
#00346633

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER  
00-C-493-C

GERALD BERGE, DR. T. RILEY,  
NURSE LOIS, NURSE JOLINE,  
SHARON ZUNKER, NURSE BECKY,  
GEORGE DALEY, NURSE RENEE,  
NURSE SHIRLEY, NURSE SARAH,  
HEAD NURSE PAM BARTELS, NURSE EDITH and  
KATHERINE McQUILLAN,

Defendants.

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Plaintiff has requested for a third time that counsel be appointed to represent him in this case. Both earlier motions were denied as premature. In his newest motion, plaintiff explains that he has received the assistance of another inmate in filing all of what he has submitted so far in the case, and that such assistance is difficult to maintain at the Supermax prison where he is confined. He states that the drugs he has been prescribed for pain related to his cancer are drugs comparable to morphine. He explains that this means he is sleepy or

groggy most of the time, and that it takes him hours and sometimes days just to copy the proposed filings his inmate assistants give him. As the case has progressed, it has become clear that plaintiff requires appointed counsel.

Jon Axelrod and Scott K. Petersen, members of the Wisconsin Bar, have agreed jointly to represent plaintiff, with the understanding that they will serve with no guarantee of compensation for their services. It is this court's intention that the appointment of Messrs. Axelrod and Petersen to represent plaintiff extend to proceedings in this court only.<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff should be aware that because I am appointing counsel to represent him, the court will no longer communicate with him directly about matters pertaining to his case. It is expected that plaintiff will work directly with his lawyers and permit them to exercise their professional judgment to determine which matters are appropriate to bring to the court's attention and what motions and other documents are appropriate to file.

Notice of a preliminary pretrial conference to be held before United States Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker will be mailed to the parties after defendants have filed their response to plaintiff's complaint.

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<sup>1</sup>"Proceedings in this court" include all matters leading up to a final judgment on the merits, the filing of a Notice of Appeal, if appropriate, and ensuring that all steps are taken to transfer the record to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Jon Axelrod and Scott Petersen are appointed to represent plaintiff De'Ondre J. Conquest in this case.

Entered this 13th day of December, 2000.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge