

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

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ROBERT E. ALEXANDER,

Plaintiff,

v.

WEBCRAFTERS, INC.,

Defendant.  
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ORDER

03-C-125-C

A hearing was held in this case on December 18, 2003, before United States District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to consider David Lasker's motion for leave to withdraw as counsel for plaintiff Robert E. Alexander and plaintiff's motion to extend the time for responding to defendant's motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff was present in person, as was Mr. Lasker and Thomas Crone and Devon Baumbach representing defendant.

Defendant does not object to the motion for leave to withdraw but objects to plaintiff's request for an additional extension of time within which to find new counsel and file his response to defendant's motion for summary judgment. After hearing from counsel and Mr. Alexander, I GRANTED Mr. Lasker's request to withdraw. In addition, I gave Mr. Alexander until January 20, 2004, in which to do one of three things:

1. Advise the court that he has retained new counsel and that new counsel has filed a notice of appearance with the court;
2. Advise the court that he has not been able to retain new counsel and will be prosecuting the case pro se; or
3. Advise the court that he will not continue to prosecute the case.

If Mr. Alexander does either (1) or (2), a scheduling conference will be held at that time to set new deadlines for the filing of the response to the motion for summary judgment and a trial date. If he chooses the third option, this case will be closed, with prejudice.

In the interim, all previously set dates are suspended.

Entered this 19th day of December, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge