

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

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JAMES J. KAUFMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

GARY R. McCAUGHTRY, SGT. McCARTHY,  
JAMES MUENCHOW, RENEE RONZANI,  
SANDY HAUTAMAKI, JOHN RAY,  
CYNTHIA L. O'DONNELL and JAMYI WITCH,

Defendants.

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ORDER

03-C-27-C

Plaintiff has filed a motion for summary judgment, together with affidavits and a brief. The motion will be denied, however, because it is premature and does not comply with this court's summary judgment procedures. On June 5, 2003, Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker will hold a preliminary pretrial conference in this case for the purpose of setting a trial date and establishing deadlines within which the parties are to complete discovery and file dispositive motions, such as motions for summary judgment. Also at the conference, the magistrate judge will answer any questions plaintiff might have about this court's summary judgment procedures. A copy of the procedures will be enclosed to the

parties with the magistrate judge's preliminary pretrial conference order. Plaintiff will be free to file a new motion nearer the deadline for dispositive motions set in the order, which is established far enough out to allow the parties time to gather evidence to support and oppose the motion.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is DENIED as premature and because it does not comply with this court's Procedures to be Followed on Motions for Summary Judgment, a copy of which will be sent to the parties in the near future with the magistrate judge's preliminary pretrial conference order.

Entered this 2nd day of June, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge