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

DOUGLAS K. UHDE,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

03-C-323-C

v.

MARK K. BITSKY, Deputy Sheriff; GARY A. SILKA, Deputy Sheriff and Detective; TAMMY L. KROETZ, Deputy Sheriff; MATTHEW SHERD, Police Officer,

Defendants.

For the reasons stated from the bench at the close of the April 29, 2004 hearing on defendants' motion for imposition of sanctions against plaintiff pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11, the motion is GRANTED. I find that plaintiff falsified documents filed in this action in an effort to prove the merits of his claim against the defendants and that the sanction of dismissal of this lawsuit with prejudice is appropriate and necessary to deter repetition of such conduct or comparable conduct by others similarly situated.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED with prejudice.

Entered this 29th day of April, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge