

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

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DANE MARCUS BONNER,

Plaintiff,

v.

ST. CROIX COUNTY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.  
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ORDER

03-C-662-C

When defendant's counsel wrote to the court to say that mail defendant attempted to send to plaintiff had been returned on the ground that plaintiff was not at the address he gave when he began this lawsuit, I entered an order on April 5, 2004, directing plaintiff to show cause why his case should not be dismissed for his failure to prosecute. Now plaintiff has responded to the order. In a letter dated April 8, 2004, plaintiff states that he received assurance from county jail authorities at the time of his transfer to the Dodge Correctional Institution that all mail addressed to him at the jail would be forwarded to him at Dodge Correctional Institution. In addition, he wrote to defense counsel to advise her of his new address and he had a friend call this court with the same information. Plaintiff states also that he was moved again on March 31, 2004, to the Redgranite Correctional Institution.

He states that he believed the Dodge Correctional Institution would forward his mail to Redgranite for 30 days following his move, allowing him time to notify the court and opposing counsel of his transfer. Finally, plaintiff states that he has every intention to continue prosecuting this action and intends to maintain the schedule outlined in the preliminary pretrial conference order entered in this case.

Accordingly, I find that plaintiff has shown cause why his action should not be dismissed for his failure to prosecute.

Entered this 14th day of April, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge