

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

TYLON C. CHRISTIAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOUGLAS TIMMERMAN, KATHERINE
DAYTON,

Defendants.

ORDER

03-C-688-C

Plaintiff Tylon Christian is proceeding in this civil action pro se and in forma pauperis. As the case has progressed, it has become clear that plaintiff requires appointed counsel. Therefore, in an order dated January 13, 2006, I suspended the trial date and stayed all proceedings pending appointment of counsel.

Now, Eric Schulenburg, a member of the Wisconsin Bar, has agreed to represent plaintiff, with the understanding that he will serve with no guarantee of compensation for his services. It is this court's intention that the appointment of Mr. Schulenburg to represent

plaintiff extend to proceedings in this court only.¹ When he accepted the appointment, Mr. Schulenburg advised the court that his trial schedule will not allow him to meet with plaintiff until after the week of February 13, 2006. The court expects that shortly after the week of February 13, counsel will arrange a meeting with plaintiff to discuss his case so that he is prepared to attend a scheduling conference before the magistrate judge during the week of February 20, 2006. Until that time, all deadlines remain suspended.

Plaintiff should be aware that because I am appointing counsel to represent him, he may not communicate directly with the court about matters pertaining to his case. He must work directly with his lawyer and permit him to exercise his professional judgment to determine which matters are appropriate to bring to the court's attention and in what form.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Eric Schulenburg is appointed to represent plaintiff in this case. The clerk is requested to schedule this case for a status conference before United States

¹"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.

Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker for a date during the week of February 20, 2006.

Entered this 30th day of January, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge