

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

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WILLARD M. RICE,

Petitioner,

v.

JOSEPH SCIBANA, Warden,

Respondent.

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ORDER

04-C-317-C

On June 23, 2004, I stayed the proceedings in this habeas corpus action pending a decision by the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in White v. Scibana, 314 F. Supp.2d 834 (W.D. Wis. 2004). On February 17, 2005, the court of appeals issued its mandate, reversing this court's ruling in White and holding that the Bureau of Prisons' interpretation of the statutes governing calculation of good-time credit is entitled to deference. White v. Scibana, 390 F.3d 997 (7th Cir. 2004). This means that petitioner cannot prevail on his claim that he is being subjected to illegal custody because of the manner in which the Bureau of Prisons is calculating his good conduct time.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the stay entered in this action on June 23, 2004 is LIFTED.

Further, IT IS ORDERED that petitioner Willard Rice's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED for his failure to show that he is in custody in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Entered this 22nd day of February, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge