

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

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REGGIE TOWNSEND,

Plaintiff,

v.

(Security Director) LARRY FUCHS;  
(Doctor) HEINZL, Physician,

Defendants.

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MEMORANDUM

05-C-204-C

On May 18, 2005, I granted plaintiff Reggie Townsend leave to proceed in forma pauperis on his claims under the Eighth Amendment that defendant Heinzl deliberately prescribed medication for him that would cause him to bleed internally and experience pain in his stomach, liver and kidneys and that defendant Fuchs forced him to sleep on a floor that was wet for most of the sixty-three days plaintiff spent in temporary lock-up. Now plaintiff has submitted a letter postmarked June 1, 2005. However, plaintiff does not indicate on the letter whether he sent a copy to counsel for the defendants, Assistant Attorney General Mary Batt.

When I granted plaintiff leave to proceed in forma pauperis, I told him that for the

remainder of this lawsuit, he must send the lawyer for the defendants a copy of every paper or document he files with the court and make it clear on the court's copy that he has done so. On May 24, 2005, Assistant Attorney General Mary Batt entered an appearance as counsel for defendants. A copy of the notice was sent to plaintiff. Thus, plaintiff should have been aware when he mailed his letter to the court that he needed to send a copy to Ms. Batt and show on the court's copy that he had done so. His failure to follow these instructions means the court cannot consider his letter. Therefore, the letter will be placed in the court's file and no action will be taken with respect to it.

Entered this 6th day of June, 2005.

BY THE COURT:  
/s/  
BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge