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

THOMAS W. REIMANN,

**ORDER** 

Plaintiff,

05-C-501-C

v.

DAVID ROCK, JOHN PAQUIN, MS. TIERNEY, CATHERINE FERREY and LIZZIE TEGELS,

Defendants.

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On July 3, 2006, I denied plaintiff's motion for reconsideration of this court's order of June 20, 2006 with one exception. Plaintiff had advised the court that as of June 22, 2006, defendants had not allowed him to review Department of Corrections/Bureau of Health Services policies that were the subject of two previous motions to compel. I required defendants to advise the court no later than the end of the day, July 6, 2006, that plaintiff had been allowed to inspect and copy (at plaintiff's expense) the Bureau of Health Services (BHS) policies plaintiff requested in his first request for production of documents.

On July 5, 2006, defendants moved for an extension of time until July 11, 2006, to respond to the court's order. Defendants explained the necessity of further delay, based on

three factors. First, they had not received a copy of plaintiff's motion for reconsideration. Second, Assistant Attorney General Dresel-Velasquez, assigned to represent the defendants, was away on vacation. Third, plaintiff had been moved to yet another Department of Corrections (DOC) facility, the Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI), and was "still in Receiving status at GBCI. According to defendants, GBCI intended to make arrangements for plaintiff to view the BHS documents as soon as possible after he was transferred out of Receiving. On July 7, 2006, the court received a letter from defendants advising that plaintiff had received the materials in his GBCI cell on July 6, 2005, and would have the materials for his perusal until at least noon on July 10, 2006.

Based on defendants' representations that plaintiff's transfer to another DOC facility delayed plaintiff's opportunity to inspect and copy the documents, it appears reasonable to grant defendants' motion.

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that defendants' motion for an extension of time to respond to this court's order of July 3, 2006, is GRANTED to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2006.

Entered this 12th day of July, 2006.

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