

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

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EDUARDO M. PEREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

BHS-DOC R/N SHARON ZUNKER,

Defendant.

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ORDER

05-C-711-C

In this civil action, plaintiff Eduardo Perez contends that defendant Sharon Zunker was deliberately indifferent to his serious medical needs because she ignored recommendations beginning in March 2004 that he receive pain management treatment at the UW-Health Pain Clinic. In an order dated August 1, 2006, I expressed my view that plaintiff had demonstrated his inability to represent himself and I concluded that the outcome of this case would not be the same whether or not counsel were appointed. Therefore, I stayed all further proceedings in this case and began efforts to locate a lawyer willing to represent plaintiff.

Now, Naikang Tsao and Jeff Simmons, members of the Wisconsin Bar and the law firm of Foley & Lardner, have agreed jointly to represent plaintiff, with the understanding

that they will serve with no guarantee of compensation for their services. It is this court's intention that the appointment of Messrs. Tsao and Simmons to represent plaintiff extend to proceedings in this court only.<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff is reminded 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 lawyers and permit them to exercise their professional judgment to determine which matters are appropriate to bring to the court's attention and in what form.

#### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Naikang Tsao and Jeff Simmons are appointed to represent plaintiff Eduardo M. Perez in this case. The clerk of court is requested to schedule a status conference before Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker to be held as promptly as possible so

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<sup>1</sup>"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.

that a new calendar for this case may be scheduled.

Entered this 22nd day of September, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge