

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

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BRENDA MOMBOURQUETTE,  
by her guardian TAMMY MOMBOURQUETTE,  
E.S. (a minor), and C.S. (a minor),  
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES,

MEMORANDUM

Plaintiffs,

05-C-748-C

v.

CHARLES AMUNDSON, Individually  
in his supervisory capacity, JEANNE REINART, Individually,  
CANDACE WARNER, Individually, DAVID SCHALDACH  
Individually, SANDI WEGNER, Individually, ANNA  
JANUSHESKE, Individually, MIKE WILDES, Individually,  
JANITA LEIS, Individually, SUE WIEMAN, Individually,  
and PATRICIA FISH, Individually,

Defendants.

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Among the pretrial motions filed by the parties is a motion by defendants to permit the use of a juror questionnaire. Because of the many sensitive issues raised in this case, I am inclined to grant the motion. However, I do not want to rule definitively until plaintiffs have a chance to respond. Accordingly, I ask counsel for both sides to confer before the final pretrial conference on February 1 to determine whether they can agree on the use of a

questionnaire and the questions to be included in it. Ideally, the parties will be able to present to the court one questionnaire at the final pretrial conference on which they all agree. Given the shortness of time, this may not be possible. Another possibility is for counsel to come to the court early to resolve amongst themselves any differences they may have. At a minimum, all parties should come to the conference with their own version of the questionnaire and be able to identify any objections to the other side's version. If a questionnaire is to be used, the court will need to mail it to prospective jurors immediately after the conference. If plaintiffs object to the use of *any* questionnaire, they may present this objection at the final pretrial conference, but they should have their own version prepared in the event that I grant defendants' motion.

Entered this 30th day of January, 2007.

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