

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

VINCENT L. AMMONS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DR. DEBB LEMKE,
DR. BRUCE GERLINGER,
RENEE ANDERSON,
BECKY DRESSLER and
RITA ERICSON,

Defendants.

ORDER

06-C-20-C

In an order dated January 26, 2006, I found that petitioner Vincent Ammons did not qualify for pauper status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 because he has filed three or more lawsuits in federal court while he was a prisoner that were dismissed as legally meritless. I told petitioner that if he wished to proceed further with this action, he would have until February 17, 2006, to pay the \$250 filing fee. That deadline was later extended to February 28, 2006. Now petitioner has paid the fee. Nevertheless, because he is a prisoner, plaintiff is subject to the 1996 Prison Litigation Reform Act. Under the act, plaintiff cannot proceed with this action unless the court grants him permission to proceed after screening

his complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's complaint is taken under advisement. As soon as the court's calendar permits, plaintiff's complaint will be screened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A to determine whether the case must be dismissed either because the complaint is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief. Plaintiff will be notified promptly when such a decision has been made. In the meantime, if plaintiff needs to communicate with the court about his case, he should be sure to write the case number shown above on his communication.

Entered this 27th day of February, 2006.

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