IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

TITUS HENDERSON,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

06-C-0407-C

v.

PETER HUIBREGSTE, MATTHEW FRANK, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, CITY OF BOSCOBEL,

Defendants.

Plaintiff has filed a motion for an extension of time to file his response to defendants' motion for summary judgment. He says that he is still waiting for documents from both parties and non-parties he served with subpoenas and that he is currently preparing for a trial in this court in which he is representing himself. He asks that April 13, 2007, be the new due date for his response.

The circumstances of this case are somewhat unusual in that defendants moved for summary judgment several months before the deadline for filing dispositive motions. Thus, it is understandable that plaintiff would wish to have more time to obtain discovery. Further, I recognize the inherent difficulty in preparing for a trial and drafting a response to a motion for summary judgment at the same time. Finally, because the trial in this case is not scheduled until November, granting the extension will not disrupt the proceedings.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Titus Henderson's motion for an enlargement of time to respond to defendants' motion for summary judgment is GRANTED. Plaintiff may have until April 13, 2007, in which to file his response materials. Defendants may have until April 23, 2007, in which to file their reply.

Entered this 21st day of March, 2007.

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