

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

DWAYNE ALMOND,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

v.

06-C-451-C

GREGORY GRAMS and DR. JANET WALSH,

Defendants.

In an order dated October 13, 2006, I cancelled the preliminary pretrial conference that had been scheduled to take place on October 19, 2006, and stayed all proceeding pending appointment of counsel to represent plaintiff on his claim.

Now, Alan Arntsen and Steve Nickels, members of the Wisconsin Bar practicing law at the firm of Foley & Lardner, have agreed 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. Arntsen and Nickels to represent plaintiff extend to proceedings in this court only.¹

¹"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.

Plaintiff should be aware 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 Alan Arntsen and Steve Nickels are appointed to represent plaintiff in this case.

Further, IT IS ORDERED that the stay imposed on October 13, 2006, is LIFTED. The clerk of court is requested to schedule a preliminary pretrial conference in this case before United States Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker at such time as the magistrate judge's calendar permits.

Entered this 20th day of November, 2006.

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