

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

RODNEY HOPKINS,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER

06-C-597-C

MATTHEW J. FRANK;
DR. QUISLING;
WARDEN, COLUMBIA CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTION; and WARDEN,
MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION FACILITY,

Respondents.

Petitioner Rodney Hopkins has written to say that he did not receive until January 25, 2007, this court's order of January 8, 2007, giving him until January 29 in which to pay an initial partial payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$2.61. In the January 8 order, I told petitioner that if, by January 29, 2007, he failed to pay the initial partial payment he had been assessed, his case would remain closed without prejudice to his refiling it at a different time. Petitioner asks for a two week extension of time within which to pay the assessed amount.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that petitioner may have until February 12, 2007, in

which to submit a check or money order made payable to the clerk of court in the amount of \$2.61. If the court receives petitioner's check by February 12, 2007, I will construe the payment to include a motion to reopen this case and I will take petitioner's proposed amended complaint under advisement for screening pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). However, if petitioner fails to make the payment by February 12, 2007, his case will remain closed. If he later decides he wishes to pursue this action, he will have to submit a new trust fund account statement covering the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of a motion to reopen so that I can consider his current financial status in determining the amount of the initial partial payment required.

Entered this 31st day of January, 2007.

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