

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

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JAY M. BARTLEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPT.  
OF CORRECTIONS, MATTHEW  
J. FRANK, MARK HEISE, JUDY P.  
SMITH and CHRIS A. KRUEGER,

Defendants.  
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ORDER

07-C-143-C

Plaintiff Jay M. Bartley, a prisoner at the New Lisbon Correctional Institution in New Lisbon, Wisconsin, has submitted a proposed complaint. He has paid the \$350 filing fee and is represented by counsel. At the time plaintiff's complaint was filed, the office of the clerk issued summonses so that plaintiff could serve the defendants with his complaint. However, plaintiff is directed to refrain from serving his complaint at this time. 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. At that time, if he has been allowed to proceed on his claims against any one or more of the defendants, plaintiff may proceed to serve the complaint.

Entered this 28th day of March, 2007.

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