

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

TINAMARIE CARL,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

07-C-209-C

The commissioner has asked for a 30 day extension of his response deadline on plaintiff's motion for summary judgment. The commissioner's attorneys claim that they never received a copy of plaintiff's motion or brief, learning about them only from examining PACER. Counsel aver that this is not the first time this has happened with this attorney. However, plaintiff has certified service of these documents on the commissioner's attorneys.

There is no satisfactory method to determine who is at fault for this slowdown, so I will grant the requested extension. If, however, this happens again in any case involving any of these attorneys, then this court will hold an in-person show-cause hearing. It would behoove both sides to find a more reliable or more traceable method to ensure and to confirm service.

Entered this 31st day of August, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge