

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

TAYR KILAAB AL GHASHIYAH (KHAN),
f/k/a JOHN CASTEEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW FRANK, *et al.*

Defendants.

ORDER

07-C-308-C

Following plaintiff's choice to proceed with "Lawsuit #1," this court held a recorded telephonic status and scheduling conference on January 16, 2008. Plaintiff participated pro se. Defendants were represented by Assistant Attorney General David E. Hoel. At the conference I relaxed the schedule to give back to the parties the month they lost while this case was stayed. The remainder of the previous schedule is stricken in favor of the dates that follow. In all other respects the preliminary pretrial conference order remains in effect.

Disclosure of Expert Witnesses: Plaintiff: February 8, 2008

Defendants: March 7, 2008

Deadline for Filing Dispositive Motions: March 17, 2008

Discovery Cutoff: July 18, 2008

Disclosure of Trial Witnesses: July 21, 2008

Rule 26(a)(3) Disclosures *and* all motions in limine: July 21, 2008

Responses: August 4, 2008

Final Pretrial Conference: August 18, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Trial: August 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

The parties estimate that this case will take two days to try.

On an unrelated discovery matter, plaintiff expressed concern whether defendants would provide the court with the entire videotape of the disputed strip search. AAG Hoel promised that he would submit the entire videotape for the court to use in conjunction with defendants' summary judgment motion. This tape will speak for itself; it will be up to each side to argue the legality of what the tape reveals. Therefore, there is no need for a pre-motion conference or hearing to discuss these matters.

Finally, plaintiff complained that he has not heard back from anyone regarding his complaints that he is not getting enough library time. This court will not interfere with a correctional institution's policies and procedures, but when prisoner litigants raise library access complaints, this court routinely asks the AAG to inquire of the institution and report back to the court. AAG Hoel has promised to do that in this case.

The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 16th day of January, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge