

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

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IVAN D. BRUETTE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

08-cv-489-bbc

DEBRA TIDQUIST, TAMMY MAASSEN,  
JODI DOUGHERTY, SGT. HESTEKIND,  
C.O. HOLTER, D. FLIEGER, JOHN DOE (HSU)  
and JANE DOE (HSU),

Defendants.

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On November 26, 2008, this court attempted to hold the telephonic preliminary pretrial conference at which the schedule was to be set. Although defendants were represented by counsel, plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, did not call in to chambers. Accordingly, the hearing could not be held.

It is important for plaintiff, who is representing himself, to stay on top of his obligations in this lawsuit, including appearances at all conferences and hearings, telephonic or in-person. Perhaps there was a misunderstanding; perhaps plaintiff was unable to make the required call (although we have received no follow-up report from plaintiff). The clerk of court will reschedule the telephonic pretrial conference. It is plaintiff's obligation to call chambers directly at (608) 264-5153 at the time designated by the clerk of court. If he fails to do so a second time, it is possible this court will dismiss his complaint for lack of prosecution.

Entered this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge