

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

LAMONT D. WALKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

09-cv-756-slc

RYAN ARMSON, VICTOR TRIMBLE, BRIAN
NEUMAIER, JEFF VANA, KIMM JOHNSON, DR.
WILLIAM GRISWOLD, DR. JIM THORPE, PAUL
KETARKUS and GLENN BENNET,

Defendants.

LAMONT D. WALKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

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LESLEY BAIRD and C.O. PALMER,

Defendants.

In both his cases, plaintiff has filed a motion to take written depositions of the defendants pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 31. Unfortunately, plaintiff has misread Rule 31. The rule requires that the written questions have to be answered before a court reporter, who then prepares and certifies the deposition transcript. Fed. R. Civ. P. 31(b). Because plaintiff has not made arrangements to comply with the rule, his request to take written depositions will be denied.

Plaintiff is reminded that he can serve his requests for information on defendants as interrogatories under Fed. R. Civ. P. 33.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Lamont Walker's motions for written depositions, dkt. ## 61 and 20, respectively, are DENIED.

Entered this 7th day of April, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge