

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

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NATHAN GILLIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICK RAEMISCH, WARDEN GRAMS
and JUDGE RICHARD G. NIESS,

Defendants.

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ORDER

10-cv-509-bbc

Plaintiff Nathan Gillis, a prisoner at the Columbia Correctional Institution in Portage, Wisconsin, has submitted a proposed complaint. He has paid the \$350 filing fee. Nevertheless, because plaintiff is a prisoner, he 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 decide whether to grant plaintiff leave to proceed on it. Leave will not

be granted if the action must be dismissed as malicious or legally “frivolous,” a term that means that the complaint does not allege a claim of any kind. Leave can be denied also if the complaint does not state a claim on which plaintiff could obtain relief under the law or if plaintiff is asking for money from a defendant who is legally protected from having to pay money in his case. Plaintiff will be notified promptly when such a decision has been made. In the meantime, if plaintiff needs to communicate with the court about his case, he should be sure to write the case number shown above on his communication.

Entered this 13th day of September, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge