

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

RAYMOND D. SHAW,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE HELGERSON and LORI ALSUM,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM

10-cv-598-slc

This memorandum addresses some housekeeping matters in advance of the final pretrial conference and trial this coming Monday, July 2, 2012:

First, copies of the voir dire, jury instructions and special verdict forms are attached for the parties to review before the pretrial conference.

Second, the court expects and directs that witnesses shall be called to testify only once at trial absent extenuating circumstances. Defendants' attorney should plan on asking all of his questions of witnesses called in plaintiff's case without reserving any questions for the defense case.

Third, although plaintiff has asked to appear for trial in street clothes, this court will not order the Wisconsin Department of Corrections to allow this. Appearing in prison garb at trial presents no genuine risk of prejudice to plaintiff because the jury will know from his claims that he is an inmate in a Wisconsin correctional institution. The court will not permit the state to shackle plaintiff in the presence of the jury, but WDOC may employ a less visible means of control (such as a remote stun device) if WDOC deems this necessary for security reasons.

Finally, the court will address the motions in limine and objections to exhibits at the pretrial conference.

Entered this 27th day of June, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge