

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

ANTONIO EDWARDS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEMORANDUM

STEVE HELGERSON, JOHN DOES 1-3,
KIMM JOHNSON, DALIA SULIENE,
LORI ALSUM, MARK ISAACSON,
PAUL KETARKUS, PAUL PERSSON,
LILLIAN TENNEBRUSO and DR. ELLEN O'BRIEN,

10-cv-722-wmc

Defendants.

Pursuant to an informal service agreement between the Wisconsin Department of Justice and this court, the Department has agreed to accept electronic service of documents on behalf of the defendants it represents. The Department has indicated that it will represent defendants Helgersen, Johnson, Suliene, Alsum, Isaacson, Ketarkus, Persson, Tennebruso and O'Brien in this case. This means that for the time being, plaintiff does not have to send a paper copy of each document he files with the court to the Department or defendants Helgersen, Johnson, Suliene, Alsum, Isaacson, Ketarkus, Persson, Tennebruso and O'Brien. The Department will access the document through the court's electronic filing system.

Once the identities of the John Doe defendants have been ascertained, the Department will decide whether to accept service on behalf of those defendants. When the Department makes that decision, the court will explain further how plaintiff is to serve those defendants.

Finally, discovery requests or responses are an exception to the electronic service rule. Usually, those documents should be sent directly to counsel for the opposing party and do not have to be sent to the court. Discovery procedures will be explained more fully at the preliminary pretrial conference.

Entered this 25th day of January, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge