

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

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JEREMIAH J. LAMBERT,

Plaintiff,

v.

DR. KENNETH ADLER,

Defendant.

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ORDER

11-cv-418-bbc

Following a two-day court trial on plaintiff Jeremiah Lambert's claim that defendant Dr. Kenneth Adler violated his rights under the Eighth Amendment by failing to provide him adequate medical treatment for his ear, I entered an order finding in favor of defendant. Dkt. #66. Judgment was entered on November 20, 2013. Now plaintiff's court-recruited attorneys, Gordon Davenport III and Connor A. Sabatino, have filed a motion to withdraw as plaintiff's attorneys, asking to withdraw as counsel and not represent plaintiff on appeal, if he chooses to appeal. They say that plaintiff does not object to their withdrawal.

When the court recruits counsel to take on pro bono representation in cases such as this one, it is on the understanding that the representation should "include all matters leading up to a final judgment on the merits, the filing of a Notice of Appeal, if appropriate, and ensuring that all steps are taken to transfer the record to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit." Dkt. #36. Although counsel's representation in this case will be stopping

a bit short of that expectation, their representation of plaintiff in this court has been of the highest quality. So long as plaintiff acquiesces in their request to withdraw, I see no reason to deny the motion to withdraw. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion by Gordon Davenport and Connor A. Sabatino to withdraw as counsel, dkt. #69, is GRANTED. Nothing in this order changes plaintiff's deadline for filing a notice of appeal on his own behalf if he wishes to take an appeal.

Entered this 11th day of December, 2013,

BY THE COURT:  
/s/  
BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge