

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

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WAYNE J. HART, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEMORANDUM

11-cv-604-slc

MICHAEL THURMER, SUSAN KIMBALL,  
PAUL SUMNICHT and JOHN and JANE DOE<sup>1</sup>,

Defendants.

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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 Wisconsin Department of Justice has indicated that it will represent defendants Thurmer, Kimball and Sumnicht in this case. Therefore, with respect to these defendants, plaintiff does not have to send a paper copy of each document he files with the court to the Department. All he has to do is submit the document to the court, and the Department will access the document through the court's electronic filing system.

The Department has indicated that it does not accept service for the John and Jane Doe defendants. Once the identities of the Doe defendants have been ascertained, the Department will decide whether to accept service on their behalf. If the Department decides to represent any of these parties, you will not have to send a paper copy of each document to him or her. If the Department does not accept service, you will have to send each individual or his or her attorney, a paper copy of each document.

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<sup>1</sup> I have amended the caption to replace Michael Thurman with the name Michael Thurmer, Sgt. Kimball with the name Susan Kimball and P. Summit with the name Paul Sumnicht, as identified in the Acceptance of Service filed in this case.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge