

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

RUFUS WEST, aka MANSA LUTALO IYAPO,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREGORY GRAMS, MIKE MEISNER,
MARDEL PETRAS, RICK RAEMISCH,
GARY HAMBLIN, LEO CAMPBELL,
MARK TESLIK, JOHN DOE DAI ADMINISTRATORS,
JOHN DOE SECURITY SUPERVISORS,
JOHN DOE FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR,
WILLIAM GROSSHANS and MELISSA SCHUELER¹,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM

11-cv-687-slc

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 Grams, Meisner, Petras, Raemisch, Hamblin, Campbell, Teslik, Grosshans and Schueler in this case. Therefore, for the remainder of this lawsuit, 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.

Once the identity of the John Doe defendants have been ascertained, the Department will decide whether to accept service on their behalf. If the Department decides to represent the John Does, you will not have to send a paper copy of each document to them. If the Department does not accept service, you will have to send the John Does or their attorney, a paper copy of each document.

¹ I have amended the caption to replace Champlain Campbell with the name Leo Campbell as identified in the Acceptance of Service.

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 24th day of August, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge