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

ISAIAH BELL, JR.,

v.

Plaintiff,

MEMORANDUM

12-cv-297-wmc

MICHAEL MEISNER, JANEL NICKEL, DONALD MORGAN, ANTHONY ASHWORTH, DAVID LIPINSKI, TIMOTHY CASIANA, SEAN SALTER, TIMOTHY HIGBEE, PETAR KARNA, THOMAS SCHOENEBERG, NICHOLAS BREEDEMAN, KEVIN BOODRY, DR. DALIA SULIENE, DR. KURT SCHWEBKE, DR. LESLEY BAIRD, DR. TRACY JOHNSON, DR. PATRICK KUMKE, DR. TERESA MCLAREN, DR. RYAN TOBIASZ, JOHN AND JANE DOE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS 1-15 and PATRICK HOOPER<sup>1</sup>,

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 Wisconsin Department of Justice has indicated that it will represent the named defendants 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>I have amended the caption to replace Captain Morgan with the name Donald Morgan, Captain Lipinski with the name David Lipinski, Captain Casiana with the name Timothy Casiana, Captain Salter with the name Sean Salter, Captain Higbee with the name Timothy Higbee, Lieutenant Karna with the name Petar Karna, Lieutenant Schoenberg with the name Thomas Schoeneberg, Lieutenant Breedeman with the name Nicholas Breedeman, Lieutenant Boodry with the name Kevin Boodry, Dr. Suliene with the name Dr. Dalia Suliene, Dr. Schwebke with the name Dr. Kurt Schwebke, Dr. Baird with the name Dr. Lesley Baird, Dr. Johnson with the name Dr. Tracey Johnson, Dr. McLaren with the name Dr. Teresa McLaren, Dr. Tobiasz with the name Dr. Ryan Tobiasz and Officer Hooper with the name Patrick Hooper as identified in the Acceptance of Service.

Once the identity of the John and Jane Doe defendants have been ascertained, the Department will decide whether to accept service on their behalf. If the Department decides to represent the John and Jane 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 and Jane Does or their attorney, a paper copy of each document.

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

## BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge