

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

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J.G. , a minor child,  
by and through his mother, Wendy Koss,

Plaintiff,

v.

T. BRANDON LINGLE,

Defendant.

FINAL PRETRIAL  
CONFERENCE ORDER

13-cv-414-slc

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The court held the final pretrial conference on October 22, 2014. Both sides were represented by counsel. In consultation with the parties, the court implemented the suggested minor changes to the voir dire and jury instructions. The court will circulate fresh copies at the status conference at 8:30 Monday morning, October 27. At the final pretrial conference, the court essentially granted in part and denied in part all motions in limine in the manner and for the reasons stated, and the court provided directions to counsel on how to proceed with their witnesses.

The court granted the parties' joint request to seal the trial from the public because the plaintiff is a minor. Excepted from this are family members and any direct supervisors of Officer Lingle; however, in response to plaintiff's concern about inferences the jury might draw from a law enforcement presence in the courtroom, any police officials who wish to observe may not wear their uniforms or other clothing or insignia that would allow the jury to identify them as law enforcement officers. Officer Lingle may wear whatever he wishes at his trial.

We will select our jury first on October 27, with the criminal case (*United States v. Small*) picking second due to logistical issues.

Entered this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge