

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

LADERIAN McGHEE,

Plaintiff,

v.

DALIA SULIENE,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM

13-cv-67-bbc

This case is proceeding to trial on plaintiff Laderian McGhee's claims that defendant Dalia Suliene was negligent and denied plaintiff's Eighth Amendment right to medical care while he was incarcerated at the Columbia Correctional Institution. In a memorandum dated May 22, 2014, I notified plaintiff that attorney Reed Cornia had agreed to represent him. Dkt. #123. On June 11, 2014, a scheduling conference was held before Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker, setting the trial for February 17, 2015.

Now plaintiff has filed a letter with the court in which he says that his lawyer has not yet contacted him to discuss the case. Dkt. #125. However, as of the date of plaintiff's letter (July 3, 2014), only three weeks had passed since the court entered a scheduling order, so plaintiff should not be alarmed. Although it is understandable that plaintiff wants to move swiftly, he must understand that his case may be only one of many cases for which counsel is responsible. Further, as I told plaintiff in the May 22 order, he must defer to counsel's judgment in deciding how to litigate the case.

That being said, I anticipate that counsel will contact plaintiff soon, if counsel has not already done so. If counsel has not contacted plaintiff by August 18, 2014, plaintiff may seek further assistance from the court at that time.

Entered this 29th day of July, 2014.

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