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On 11/14/2019 Magistrate
Judge Stephen L. Crocker
Ordered that I update
the court on the status of
my vision problems and
ability to respond to
defendants brief, I am
hereby informing the court
and all the Defendants
that I have decided to
follow Dr. Sara E Pastryk

recommndation to undergo
Corrective "Surgery" to fully
replace both of my corneas.
As a result, Dr. Pastryk has
referred me for a consulta-
tion (see attached). I am
not sure when this initial
consultation will take place
Nor am I sure when the
surgery will take place
however, during my
conversation with Dr. Pastryk

about the recovery (post-op)
She said it will take some
time for the healing process
and afterwards I may
have to be in visual therapy
to help unlearn what
my brain accepted as
a result of my disease
and relearn what I
actually am seeing. I
also want to inform the
Court as a result of my

disease I am completely unable to recognize unfamiliar people including the two Officers who were present on Feb 27, 2018.

Reading is impossible even with the adaptive aids and all of the legal materials available in the Library are in regular print which I CANNOT read.

What I am hoping to express to the Court is my frustration with my health and because of

my health I will not be able to move forward by myself. In fact when I receive letters from friends, family, organizations, I must send them out to my mother who helps me respond. My visual Impairment has gotten to the point that without corrective surgery I can't do the normal things in life. (write, read, walk without running into people, etc).

In the interest of justice
and based on the Pennell
case which the Seventh
Circuit Court of Appeals
a Wisconsin Inmate who
is blind needs representa-
tion in order to proceed, I
am hereby renewing my
request for recruitment
of counsel. Without counsel
I will not be able to
proceed.

Chris J. Hoff
1/29/30

Complex Medical Issues
Unable to read.

Unable to identify
witnesses. Unable to
do normal tasks
associated with this
litigation. Need help
please. Need to stay
this case until I am
able to be appointed counsel
or after I recover from
surgery whenever that will
be.