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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

SHAUN L. STEELE,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	No. 1:13-cv-00982-JMS-DKL
WENDY KNIGHT Superintendent, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

Entry Discussing Motions Relating to the Failure to Exhaust Administrative Remedies Defense

I.

The motion for summary judgment filed by defendant Fleming [dkt. 76] is **denied** because the plaintiff has provided sufficient evidence to create a genuine issue of material fact as to whether the administrative process was available to him when he attempted to file a grievance on or about November 29, 2013, concerning the November 22, 2013, incident when defendants Flemming and Johnson allegedly denied him the use of the restroom. *See* dkt. 98.

II.

The motion for *Pavey* hearing, filed by defendants Superintendent Knight, Matthew Johnson, and Sgt. Peters [dkt. 100] is **granted.** The merits of the failure to exhaust defense will be resolved as to all defendants at the hearing.

The Court will set the *Pavey* hearing and a pretrial conference to prepare for that hearing in a separate Entry in the near future.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 21, 2015

Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Judge United States District Court Southern District of Indiana

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