UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

KENNETH	EARL.	HOW	ARD

Plaintiff,

Defendente

Case No. 08-13501

v.

Honorable Patrick J. Duggan

WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DEPUTY FRANK WOOD, and DEPUTY JOHN HARDIE, individually and in their official capacity, jointly and severally,

Defendants.				

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND

At a session of said Court, held in the U.S. District Courthouse, Eastern District of Michigan, on January 21, 2009.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE PATRICK J. DUGGAN

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Plaintiff filed his complaint against the Defendants in this case in the Wayne County Circuit Court on July 29, 2008. This case was removed to this Court on August 13, 2008. On December 31, 2008, Plaintiff filed a motion seeking leave to file an amended complaint to include Wayne County as a Defendant. Wayne County was not a named Defendant on the lawsuit filed in Wayne County Circuit. No objection to this motion has been received by the Court, and the Court believes such motion should be granted.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended complaint is GRANTED.

Plaintiff shall file the amended complaint within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order.

<u>s/PATRICK J. DUGGAN</u> UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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