UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOSEPH KETOLA,

Plaintiff,

No. 1:08-cv-31

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HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

BEN CLEARWATER, ET AL., Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiff Joseph Ketola, a prisoner under the control of the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC), filed a motion entitled "Motion to Clarify the Docket Text." (Dkt. No. 107.)

Plaintiff seeks clarification of a recent docket entry.

On April 20, 2010, the clerk received and entered two motions filed by Plaintiff: a motion

to appoint counsel (Dkt. No. 100) and a motion entitled "Motion to Confirm Case Management

Order" (Dkt. No. 102). The second motion has been interpreted as a motion for an extension of time

to complete discovery. On April 22, 2010, the two motions were referred to the magistrate judge

for consideration. In answer to Plaintiff's concerns, the referral does not "effect the motion being

heard" and there is no need to "correct the error." The referral simply directs the magistrate judge

to resolve the motions as submitted by Plaintiff.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to clarify [Dkt No. 107] is **GRANTED.** The non-document

order referring orders has been clarified.

Date: May 10, 2010

/s/ Paul L. Maloney

Paul L. Maloney

Chief United States District Judge