

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

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**JOEL RHODES,**  
Plaintiff,

v.

**Case No. 12-CV-0452**

**SGT. KERRI MCKENZIE, et al.,**  
Defendants,

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

In this case, plaintiff Joel Rhodes is proceeding pro se on access to the courts and retaliation claims arising from being prevented from meeting with an attorney the weekend before a criminal trial in which plaintiff was defending himself pro se. The parties have fully briefed defendants' motion for summary judgment. However, I have concluded that I should wait to consider the motion for summary judgment until plaintiff's petition for habeas corpus (Case No. 13-CV-161, E.D. Wis., and the related appeal) has been resolved.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that this case will be held in abeyance pending the resolution of plaintiff's appeal in his habeas case.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of March, 2015.

s/ Lynn Adelman

LYNN ADELMAN  
District Judge