

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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GLENDALE STEWART,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

12-cv-337-bbc

ERIK K. SHINSEKI, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs,  
EMPLOYEE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC) and  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
UNION (AFGE),

Defendants.

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GLENDALE STEWART,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

12-cv-338-bbc

REGINALD MOODY & MADISON AREA TECHNICAL  
COLLEGE / MADISON COLLEGE (Officials and Staff Members),  
RICHARD RICE AND FOX & FOX, CAPITAL NEWSPAPERS, INC. and  
CAPITAL TIMES NEWSPAPERS,

Defendants.

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GLENDALE STEWART,

Plaintiff,

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RICHARD F. RICE AND FOX, FOX S.C., CAPITAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.,  
CAPITAL TIMES NEWSPAPERS, FOLEY & LARDNER,  
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AEROTEK,  
SYNERGY WEB GRAPHICS, INC, CROCKETT TECHNOLOGIES,  
PRO-ACTIVE ENGINEERING, INC., SARIS CYCLING GROUP,  
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,  
SARA LEE BAKERY, A.M. MAILING SERVICES, LLC,  
HARLAN SPRAGUE DAWLEY, INC., UNITED VACCINES, INC,  
THERMAL SPRAY TECHNOLOGIES, INC., SCIENTIFIC LABORATORIES, INC.,  
WALGREEN'S DISTRIBUTION CENTER, UW HOSPITAL AND CLINICS,  
FRANKLIN FUELING, HOME HEALTH UNITED, HOSPICE CARE, INC,  
TOWN AND COUNTRY ELECTRIC, FOUR LAKES LABEL,  
KELLY SERVICES, STEVE BROWN APARTMENTS and  
MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE,

Defendants.

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Plaintiff Glendale Stewart has filed three proposed civil complaints. Plaintiff has asked for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has supported his request with an affidavit of indigency. The standard for determining whether plaintiff qualifies for indigent status is the following:

- From plaintiff's annual gross income, the court subtracts \$3700 for each dependent excluding the plaintiff.

- If the balance is less than \$16,000, the plaintiff may proceed without any prepayment of fees and costs.
- If the balance is greater than \$16,000 but less than \$32,000, the plaintiff must prepay half the fees and costs.
- If the balance is greater than \$32,000, the plaintiff must prepay all fees and costs.
- Substantial assets or debts require individual consideration.

In these cases, plaintiff's monthly income from veteran disability benefits and a small handyman service business is \$567, which makes his annual income \$6804. Because plaintiff's income is less than \$16,000, he can proceed without any prepayment of fees or costs.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's complaints are taken under advisement. As soon as the court's calendar permits, plaintiff's complaints will be screened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to determine whether the cases must be dismissed either because the complaints are frivolous or malicious, fail to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seek monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief. Plaintiff will be notified promptly when such a decision has been made. In the meantime, if plaintiff needs to communicate with the court about these cases, he should be sure to write the case numbers shown above on his communication.

Entered this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge