IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

WALTER BLANCK,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

14-cv-135-bbc

v.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER VERDEGEN,

Defendant.

In this case, plaintiff Walter Blanck is proceeding on claims that defendant correctional officer Verdegen has failed to protect him from assault and encouraged assaults against him. Now before the court is plaintiff's "motion to recuse" the Wisconsin Department of Justice from representing defendant. I cannot envision a scenario under which I would have the authority to grant such a request, and in any case, plaintiff has not raised a coherent argument in favor of his request. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to recuse the Department of Justice from representing defendant, dkt. #9, is DENIED.

Entered this 5th day of May, 2014.

BY THE COURT: /s/ BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge