

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
PENSACOLA DIVISION

PHILLIP ALPHONSE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:24cv278-TKW-HTC

LIEUTENANT J. WHITE, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's second motion for extension of time, this time seeking 30 additional days to comply with the July 29 Order requiring the submission of pretrial information.<sup>1</sup> Doc. 50. Upon review of the motion, and for the reasons set forth therein, the motion is GRANTED. *However*, because Plaintiff will now have had more than two months to file his pretrial disclosures, no additional extensions shall be granted absent exigent circumstances.

Additionally, because this matter will be ready for trial after the disclosures have been submitted, the Court will *sua sponte* direct the clerk to issue a notice to all attorneys registered with the Court's electronic filing system inviting an attorney to represent Plaintiff. This Order is merely a request for an attorney to represent

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<sup>1</sup> The Order required compliance by August 19, 2025. Doc. 40. On that day and prior to the issuance of the Court's show cause order, Plaintiff submitted his first motion for extension to prison officials. Doc. 44.

Plaintiff; an attorney may decline to appear in this case. Plaintiff, therefore, should continue to prosecute his case and continue to comply with all Court orders at this time.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff's motion for extension of time (Doc. 50) is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall have until **October 9, 2025**, to file his pretrial information as required by the Court's July 29, 2025, Order. Plaintiff's failure to do so shall result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed without further notice.

2. The clerk shall issue a notice to all attorneys registered with the Court's electronic filing system, and publish on the Court's website, the notice soliciting an attorney set forth below. The notice must state:

This is a notice of an opportunity to provide representation in the case of *Alphonse v. White, et al.*, Case No. 3:24cv278-TKW-HTC.

Plaintiff Phillip Alphonse is currently serving a sentence in the Florida Department of Corrections. Plaintiff brings Eighth Amendment excessive force and failure to intervene claims against the Defendants, who are correctional officers at Santa Rosa Correctional Institution. As set forth in the report and recommendation (Doc. 37) on Defendants' motion for partial summary judgment (Doc. 27), this action will proceed to trial on Plaintiff's claims against Defendants Burdette, White, Wentz, and Alligood (*see* Claims 3 and 4 of the complaint).

Members of the district's bar will be afforded access to the electronic docket without charge for the purpose of considering whether to undertake the representation of Plaintiff. An attorney who wishes to provide representation may contact Plaintiff<sup>2</sup> directly, work out a fee

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<sup>2</sup> Alphonse is currently incarcerated at Hardee CI in Bowling Green, Florida.

arrangement that is satisfactory to both Plaintiff and counsel,<sup>3</sup> and may enter the case by filing a notice of appearance. Limited funds are sometimes available from the district's Bench and Bar Fund for the payment of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by an attorney providing pro bono representation.

3. Plaintiff shall notify the Court of any changes to his address within seven (7) days of the change by filing a notice of change of address, and his failure to do so may result in a recommendation that this case be dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

*/s/ Hope Thai Cannon*

**HOPE THAI CANNON**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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<sup>3</sup> The Court encourages attorneys to consider representing Alphonse pro bono.