

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

NANCY OTIS,)
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 Plaintiff)
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 v.) Civil No. 98-0187-B
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 TOWN OF MADISON, et al.,)
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 Defendants)

***ORDER ON PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT (NO. 24) (SUPERCEDING
PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT TO
JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES (NO. 22))***

The Court has carefully reviewed the arguments presented in support of the parties’ positions relative to Plaintiff’s request to file a second amended complaint in this action.¹ On the basis of these arguments, and the Court’s familiarity with the atmosphere of discovery and scheduling difficulties in which this matter has proceeded, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint. The Court is satisfied that any prejudice that inures to Defendants because of the amendment is due, at least in part, to their own fervent defense to Plaintiff’s discovery efforts.

¹ The Court has not considered Plaintiff’s Supplemental Exhibit (No. 38), to which Defendants objected and to which they have not directly responded.

SO ORDERED.

Eugene W. Beaulieu
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Dated on July 14, 1999.