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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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10 Joseph C. Holmes,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 Russell Barker, a Police Officer for the
14 City of Clinton, Tennessee, et al.,

15 Defendants.

No. CV-08-190-PHX-DGC

ORDER

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17 Plaintiff Joseph Holmes is an inmate confined at the Cherokee County Jail in Canton,
18 Georgia. He has filed a motion for assistance with discovery. Dkt. #14. The Court will deny
19 the motion.

20 Plaintiff states that he has learned from a “reliable source” that the files of the Arizona
21 Sex Offender Registration Unit contain records indicating that he has been convicted of the
22 offense of “child fondling.” Dkt. #14 at 1-2. Plaintiff claims that the records are false and
23 state officials have refused to release them. *Id.* at 4-5. He further claims that the records are
24 necessary to avoid surprise and meet his burden of proof at trial. *Id.* at 5. He requests
25 “special orders” from the Court requiring state officials “to reveal their ‘full and complete
26 files about Plaintiff[.]’” *Id.* at 6.

27 The Court will not entertain a discovery request at this early stage of the litigation.
28 Defendants have not been served with process and no case management conference has been

1 held. Moreover, the instant motion lacks specific facts from which the Court could issue an
2 order compelling discovery.

3 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for assistance with
4 discovery (Dkt. #14) is **denied**.

5 DATED this 9th day of September, 2008.

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David G. Campbell
United States District Judge