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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA.

MANUEL BALBUENA RIVERA

PETITIONER,

V.

PHILLIP CRAWFORD, et al,

CASE NO: 2:07-cv-898-PHX-SNA

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONDET TO SERVE PETITIONER ITS RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S SUMMONS AND MOTION TO HOLD THE PETITION IN ABEYANCE PENDING ACTION ON PETITIONER'S MOTION TO COMPEL.

Petitioner Manuel Balbuena Rivera respectfully moves this court to compel the respondent to serve the petitioner a copy of its answer to the court's summons which was filed with the court in this matter. Specifically, respondent requested and was granted an extension of time by the court on August 31, 2007, to answer the summons in this matter. See Exhibit A, detainee legal mail log for the petitioner. Sometime thereafter, the respondent filed its answer with the court, but the record shows as evidenced by the petitioner's legal mail log that the respondent failed to serve a copy of its answer upon the petitioner pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 5(a).

On November 21, 2007, the petitioner received a copy of the Magistrate judge's report and recommendation and a notice to file his response within ten (10) days.

Petitioner argues that he is unable to appropriately and

comprehensively respond to the Magistrate's report and recommendation without firt reviewing the respondent's answer and allowed an opportunity to reply to the respondent's answer which it malfeasancely failed to serve upon the petitioner.

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The record on the petitioner's Institutional legal mail log reveals that nothing has been received from the United States

Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona. id. Exhibit A.

Respondent's malfeasance tactics has prevented the petitioner from appropriately and timely filing a reply to the respondent's answer which the Magistrate considered as part of the report and recommendation. In light of this circumstances, rendering a decision without first allowing the petitioner an opportunity to receive and reply to the respondent's answer, will amount to a violation of the petitioner's right to due process under the Fifth Amendment. One of the components of the Fifth Amendment is that individuals are entitled to full and fair hearing of their claims and a reasonable opportunity to review evidence aginst them and to present evidence in their behalf. See Kaoru Yamataya v. Fisher, (a.k.a. Japanese Immigrant case), 189 U.S. 86, 101, 47 L.Ed. 721, 23 S.Ct. 611 (1903) (stating that no person, even an alien, "shall be deprived of his liberty without opportunity, at sometime, to be heard ... in respect of the matters upon which that liberty depends"). This court should first allow the petitioner an opportunity to receive and reply to the respondent's answer before issuing a recommendation or reaching a decision in this matter. Additionally, petitioner asks that the court hold the petition in abeyance pending action on petitioner's "Motion To Compel...".

Respectfully Submitted,

MANUEL BALBUENA

Dated: 11-26-07

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Manuel Balbuena Rivera, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the attached motion titled "Motion to Compel Respondent to Serve Petitioner Its Response to The Court's Summons..." was served upon the interested party addressed below by placing a copy in a sealed postage paid envelope and deposited in the outgoing U.S. mail box located at the Bravo building at 1705 East Hanna Road, Eloy, Arizona 85231.

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