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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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| Willie Anderson, |) | CIV 05-1151-PHX-EHC (MHB) |
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| Plaintiff, |) | ORDER |
| |) | |
| vs. |) | |
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| Charlotte Atkinson, Ronolfo Macabuhay, |) | |
| Donald Sloan, Sharon Malcolm, and Dora |) | |
| Schriro, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |
| |) | |

Plaintiff Willie Anderson filed a prisoner civil rights complaint against various ADC employees related to medical care he received for a broken hand. Specifically, he alleges that Defendants were deliberately indifferent to his serious medical needs and were negligent. On May 14, 2007, Plaintiff filed a motion for leave to amend his complaint to add the State of Arizona and the ADC as defendants (Doc. #84).

The Court, in its October 4, 2006 Scheduling and Discovery Order, ordered that motions to amend the complaint must be filed no later than November 6, 2006 (Doc. #29). Although the Court has a strong policy in favor of permitting parties to amend pleadings, the deadline to file motions to amend the complaint expired over six months ago. Furthermore, the Court need not accommodate futile amendments.

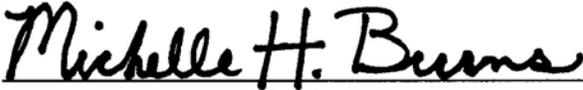
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Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED denying Plaintiff's motion to amend complaint (Doc. #84).

DATED this 19th day of June, 2007.



Michelle H. Burns
United States Magistrate Judge