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

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9 John Dan Bumphus, Jr.,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 Maricopa County Community College
13 District, et al.,

14 Defendants.

No. CV10-1522 PHX DGC

ORDER

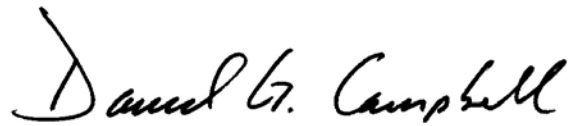
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16 Plaintiff pro se's action was terminated on March 18, 2011 for failure to serve the
17 summons and complaint. Docs. 4, 6. On May 24, 2011, Plaintiff moved to reopen the
18 case on grounds that Plaintiff has been waiting for a court ruling in another case, No. CIV
19 09-2606-PHX-SRB, in order to "amend, file and serve the parties in this litigation."
20 Doc. 7 at 1. Plaintiff asserts that the "litigation process began to move along again in
21 April of 2011 and, now the pro se plaintiff is prepared to proceed as necessary in this
22 matter." *Id.* Plaintiff fails to explain how the absence of a ruling in another case in this
23 district stood as a barrier to Plaintiff serving the summons and complaint in this case,
24 why amendment was required prior to service of the original summons and complaint,
25 and why the presence of the ruling in the other case now entitles the Plaintiff to reopen
26 this case.¹ The motion to reopen will therefore be denied.

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28 ¹ Court records also show that Plaintiff's complaint in the other case was

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IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 7) is **denied**.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2011.



David G. Campbell
United States District Judge

dismissed with prejudice on June 7, 2011. No. CIV 09-2606-PHX-SRB, Docs. 50, 51.