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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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Riki Rashaad Muhammad,

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No. CV-11-1890-PHX-SMM-LOA

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Plaintiff,

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**ORDER**

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vs.

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Arizona Department of Corrections, et al.,

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Defendants.

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This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's "Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint" filed on June 21, 2012. (Doc. 22)

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Plaintiff commenced his action on September 26, 2011, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (Doc. 1) The Court dismissed the Complaint with leave to amend on November 15, 2011, for failure to state a claim. (Doc. 7) Plaintiff submitted his First Amended Complaint on December 16, 2011, doc. 9, and ultimately, the Court ordered service of the First Amended Complaint on Defendant Aames and dismissed the remaining Defendants and claims. (Doc. 12) Thereafter, on April 12, 2012, and again on May 29, 2012, Plaintiff sought leave to amend and/or correct his First Amended Complaint. (Docs. 13, 17) The Court denied both of Plaintiff's Motions because neither complied with the Local Rules of Civil Procedure ("LRCiv") 15.1. (Docs. 14, 20)

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As stated in the prior Orders, because Plaintiff has previously amended his Complaint, he needs leave to further amend his Complaint. Fed.R.Civ.P. 15. Rule 15(a) of the Federal

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1 Rules provides that leave to amend should be freely given “when justice so requires.” This,  
2 however, does not relieve Plaintiff from his responsibility to additionally comply with the  
3 Local Rules.

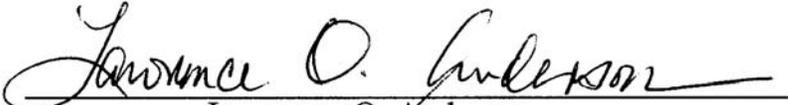
4 It appears that Plaintiff has complied with the Local Rules in his most recent attempt  
5 to amend his Complaint. Consistent with LRCiv 15.1, Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint  
6 indicates how it differs from the pleading it is amending by delineating in the text what is  
7 to be deleted and by underlining what is to be added. The Court will direct the Plaintiff to  
8 file a “clean” copy of the Second Amended Complaint with the Clerk of Court. It shall be  
9 identical to the version submitted in doc. 22, without any underlining or lines through  
10 stricken language. It shall stand alone as its own document.

11 Accordingly,

12 **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint, doc. 22,  
13 is **GRANTED**.

14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall file a “clean” Second Amended  
15 Complaint that mirrors identically what he filed in Doc.22 without any underlining or lines  
16 through stricken language within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order. No  
17 additional information may be added. Once the Court has received the Second Amended  
18 Complaint, the Court shall screen the Complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a).

19 Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

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23 United States Magistrate Judge  
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