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5 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**  
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8 Steven Christopher Crawley,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 City of Phoenix, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

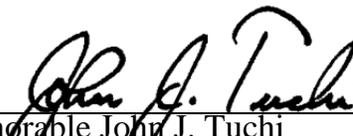
No. CV-16-04307-PHX-JJT (JFM)

**ORDER**

13 On February 27, 2017, Magistrate Judge Metcalf issued his Report and  
14 Recommendation (Doc. 11), screening Plaintiff's first Amended Complaint (Doc. 10),  
15 recommending dismissal of some defendants and service on the remaining. Since then,  
16 Plaintiff has filed a Motion to Amend (Doc. 14), seeking leave to file a proposed Second  
17 Amended Complaint. Before ruling, the Court notes that it is improper procedure for  
18 Plaintiff to ignore a pending Report and Recommendation and file a Motion to Amend in  
19 lieu of objecting to the Report and Recommendation. Although Plaintiff is *pro se*, further  
20 practice in contravention of applicable procedural rules may result in sanctions, including  
21 dismissal of this action.

22 **IT IS ORDERED** declining the Report and Recommendation filed February 27,  
23 2017 (Doc. 11), and referring the screening of the First Amended Complaint (Doc. 10) to  
24 Magistrate Judge Metcalf for further consideration in light of Plaintiff's Motion to  
25 Amend, filed March 10, 2017 (Doc. 14.)

26 Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2017.  
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Honorable John J. Tuchi  
United States District Judge