## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

**ORDER** 

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9 Earl F. Crago,

No. CV-17-00513-PHX-ROS (ESW)

v.

12 Wayne Mooney, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff,

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Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's "Supplemental Motion for Remainder of Documents to be Provided Pursuant to Rule 106 Fed. R. Evid." (Doc. 74). In his Motion, Plaintiff requests that the Court order Defendants to produce unredacted copies of certain Correctional Service Logs that are attached as an exhibit to Defendants' Supplemental Statement of Facts (Doc. 69-1).

As explained in the Court's prior Order (Doc. 82 at 2-3), Federal Rule of Evidence 106 provides that: "If a party introduces all or part of a writing or recorded statement, an adverse party may require the introduction, at that time, of any other part--or any other writing or recorded statement--that in fairness ought to be considered at the same time." The common law "rule of completeness" underlies Rule 106 and "seeks to avoid the unfairness inherent in '[t]he misleading impression created by taking matters out of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's Motion refers to the Supplemental Statement of Facts as Document 65. (Doc. 74 at 1). The docket reflects that the Supplemental Statement of Facts were lodged as Document 65, but were filed as Document 69.

context." *United States v. Dorrell*, 758 F.2d 427, 434 (9th Cir. 1985) (citation omitted); *see also United States v. Collicott*, 92 F.3d 973, 983 (9th Cir. 1996) (noting that the rule of completeness in Federal Rule of Evidence 106 requires admission of the whole document when a portion would lead to misunderstanding or distortion).

The Court does not find that Federal Rule of Evidence 106 mandates the inclusion of the unredacted logs as the Court does not find that the redacted logs attached as an exhibit to Defendants' Supplemental Statement of Facts (Doc. 69-1) would lead to misunderstanding, distortion, or the inability to fairly adjudicate Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 47). Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** denying Plaintiff's "Supplemental Motion for Remainder of Documents to be Provided Pursuant to Rule 106 Fed. R. Evid." (Doc. 74).

Dated this 15th day of May, 2018.

Eileen S. Willett United States Magistrate Judge