transcripts of the proceedings in this action at government expense. (Doc. 142.) Plaintiff also

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In the Third Amended Complaint, Plaintiff spelled this defendants last name as Manjuano. (Doc. 35.) Defendant spells her last name as Mandujano. (Doc. 79.) The Court uses defendant's spelling. However, the case title assigned at case opening shall not be changed.

requests Transcript Designation Forms. <u>Id.</u> A litigant who has been granted in forma pauperis status may move to have transcripts produced at government expense. <u>Thomas v. Computax Corp.</u>, 631 F.2d 139, 142, 143 (9th Cir. 1980); <u>see</u> 28 U.S.C. § 753(f). However, in this action, there have been no court hearings to date. Therefore, no transcripts exist in this action at this stage of the proceedings for the Court to produce in response to Plaintiff's motion. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion must be denied.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for transcripts and Transcript Designation Forms, filed on October 20, 2011, is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 24, 2011 /s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE