

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 06-cv-00545-BNB

TONY POWELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

MR. RIOS (Warden),
MR. WILNER (S.I.A.),
MR. KRIST (Lieutenant), and
MR. ROMERO,

Defendants.

FILED
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DENVER, COLORADO

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GREGORY C. LANGHAM
CLERK

MINUTE ORDER

ORDER ENTERED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE BOYD N. BOLAND

This matter is before the Court on the petition to stay proceedings submitted by Plaintiff Tony Powell and filed by the Court on April 5, 2006. Mr. Powell seeks to stay proceedings so that he may exhaust the Bureau of Prisons' three-step administrative grievance procedure. A prisoner must exhaust the available administrative remedies before initiating a federal lawsuit, not while the lawsuit is pending. The petition to stay is DENIED. Mr. Powell also requests a docket sheet but fails to identify for what prior proceedings he initiated in this Court he wants a docket sheet. Therefore, the request for a docket sheet also is DENIED.

Dated: April 6, 2006

Copies of this Minute Order mailed on April 6, 2006, to the following:

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