IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO Magistrate Judge Boyd N. Boland

Civil Action No. 08-cv-00942-LTB-BNB

BRIAN D. DIXON,

Plaintiff,

v.

ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, and DOUGLAS N. DARR, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Adams County, Colorado,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter arises on the plaintiff's **Motion for Leave** [Doc. #47, filed 5/4/09] (the "Motion"). The plaintiff "seeks leave from the court for the above listed action in order to devote a special attention to the Plaintiff's marriage in order to reconcile differences."

Because the plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, I must liberally construe his papers. <u>See</u>

<u>Haines v. Kerner</u>, 404 U.S. 519, 520-21 (1972). I construe the Motion as a request to stay the case.

The Motion is denied. Granting a stay would significantly delay a final determination on the merits, contrary to the expressed purpose of the federal rules to achieve a "just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action." Fed.R.Civ.P. 1.

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is DENIED.

Dated May 11, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Boyd N. Boland

United States Magistrate Judge