IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO Magistrate Judge Kathleen M. Tafoya

Civil Action No. 08-cv-02657-WYD-KMT

DAVID L. COLLINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
ARISTEDES ZAVARAS,
MERYL DOHRMANN,
JAMES LANDER,
J.D. SCOLLARD,
MARISSA SCHNELL,
SWARTZ,
PUETT, and
SARGENT REDIESEL,

Defendants.

MINUTE ORDER

ORDER ENTERED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE KATHLEEN M. TAFOYA

Before the court is Plaintiff's "Motion for Ruling Colorado Attorney General's Motion to Dismiss" (# 60, filed June 19, 2009). Plaintiff seeks a ruling from this court as to whether the Colorado Attorney General may represent the state defendants in this matter. The motion is **GRANTED**. The court finds that the Colorado Attorney General has the authority, under Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24–31–101(1) and 24–10–118(1), to represent the state defendants.

Dated: July 16, 2009