

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 09-cv-01189-WDM-KLM

GERALD SCHLENKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF ARVADA, COLORADO,  
PRIDEMARK PARAMEDIC SERVICES,  
ST. ANTHONY'S NORTH HOSPITAL,  
DON WICK, Chief of the Arvada Police Department, in his official capacity,  
CHARLES J. HUMPHREY, in his individual and official capacity,  
JOSEPH HERTEL, in his individual and official capacity,  
JEFFREY ORNDOFF, in his individual and official capacity,  
EAMMON DOLAN, Pridemark Paramedic,  
BEN STONE, Pridemark Paramedic,  
LISA B. PATEL, M.D., St. Anthony's North Medical Provider,  
WILLIAM A. SHARP, M.D., St. Anthony's North Medical Provider,  
LORRIE E. GRIFFEY, R.N., St. Anthony's North Medical Provider,  
P. TIM DIXON, St. Anthony's North Medical Provider, and  
TINA M. BITTERMAN, St. Anthony's North Medical Provider,

Defendants.

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**MINUTE ORDER**

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**ENTERED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE KRISTEN L. MIX**

This matter is before the Court on **Defendants Pridemark Paramedic Services, Eammon Dolan, and Ben Stone's Motion for Leave to Amend Answer to Plaintiff's Verified Complaint and Jury Demand** [Docket No. 20; Filed July 2, 2009] (the "Motion").

IT IS HEREBY **ORDERED** that the Motion is **DENIED without prejudice** due to Defendants' failure to comply with their duty to certify conferral pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(A). Contacting the opposing party on the date of a motion's filing and receiving no response does not satisfy a party's obligation to make a meaningful effort to confer and apprise the Court of the opposing party's position.

Dated: July 6, 2009