IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 09-cv-01913-WJM-KLM

RONALD STRICH,

Plaintiff,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Defendants.

MINUTE ORDER

ENTERED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE KRISTEN L. MIX

This matter is before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Stay Briefing on Plaintiff's Discovery Motion Pending the Court's Ruling on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss [Docket No. 194; Filed July 8, 2011] ("Motion to Stay"). Pursuant to the Motion, Defendants request that they be permitted to delay their response to Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery [Docket No. 191] ("discovery motion") until resolution of their pending Motion to Dismiss claim one of Plaintiff's Complaint [Docket No. 193]. Plaintiff filed a Response to the Motion to Stay on August 1, 2011 indicating that he does oppose Defendants' Motion to Dismiss [Docket No. 196]. Thereafter, Defendants commenced with briefing on Plaintiff's discovery motion [Docket No. 198]. As Defendants have now responded to Plaintiff's discovery motion, a stay of briefing is unnecessary. Accordingly

IT IS HEREBY **ORDERED** that the Motion to Stay is **DENIED** as moot.

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that a decision on Plaintiff's discovery motion will be issued in due course after it has been fully briefed and in consideration of the Court's overall docket.

Dated: August 8, 2011