IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 09-cy-02549-BNB

EUGENE H. MATHISON.

Applicant,

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BLAKE R. DAVIS, Warden,

Respondent.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DENVER, COLORADO

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ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTION

This matter is before the Court on the *ex parte* letter to Chief Judge Wiley Y.

Daniel that Applicant, Eugene H. Mathison, submitted to and filed with the Court *pro se* on November 10, 2009. In the document, Mr. Mathison objects to Magistrate Judge Boyd N. Boland's November 3, 2009, order directing Respondents to file a preliminary response in this case.

The Court will construe the letter liberally as an objection filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). For the reasons stated below, the objection will be overruled.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), a judge may reconsider any pretrial matter designated to a magistrate judge to hear and determine where it has been shown that the magistrate judge's order is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. The Court concludes that Magistrate Judge Boland's November 3, 2009, order is neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. Therefore, Mr. Mathison's liberally construed objection will be overruled. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the ex parte letter to Chief Judge Wiley Y. Daniel that Applicant,

Eugene H. Mathison, submitted to and filed with the Court **pro se** on November 10, 2009, is construed liberally as an objection filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), and the objection is overruled. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Mathison is reminded that Rule 77.2 of the Local Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado – Civil concerning *ex parte* communications forbids him from sending "letters, pleadings, or other papers or copies directly to a judicial officer. Unless otherwise instructed, all matters to be called to a judicial officer's attention shall be submitted through the clerk, with copies served on all other parties or their attorneys."

DATED at Denver, Colorado, this

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2009

BY THE COURT:

ZITA LEESON WEINSHIENK

Senior Judge, United States District Court

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the **ORDER** to the above-named individuals on

GREGORY C. LANGHAM, CLERK

Deputy Clerk