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DENVER, COLORADO

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GREGORY C. LANGHAM  
CLERK

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

09CV02624

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Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

(The above civil action number must appear on all future papers sent to the court in this action. Failure to include this number may result in a delay in the consideration of your claims.)

RONALD EZELL HOOD,

Plaintiff,

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, ERIC HOLDER, The United States of America,  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, Denver Regional Office, and  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE DENVER REGIONAL OFFICE, Veterans Service Center  
Manager, Denver VA Regional Office,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO COMMENCE CIVIL ACTION AND  
DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO CURE DEFICIENCY**

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Plaintiff has submitted a Civil Cover Sheet, a Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and a Complaint. As part of the court's review pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 8.1, the court has determined that the submitted documents are deficient as described in this order. Notwithstanding the deficiencies, the clerk of the court will be directed to commence a civil action. Plaintiff will be directed to cure the following if he wishes to pursue his claims. Any papers which the Plaintiff files in response to this order must include the civil action number on this order.

**Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915:**

- (1) ☐ is not submitted
- (2) ☐ is not on proper form (must use the court's current form)
- (3) ☐ is missing original signature by Plaintiff
- (4) ☐ is missing affidavit
- (5) ☐ affidavit is incomplete
- (6) ☒ affidavit is not notarized or is not properly notarized
- (7) ☐ names in caption do not match names in caption of complaint, petition or application
- (8) ☐ An original and a copy have not been received by the court.  
Only an original has been received.
- (9) ☒ other: is missing the last page "Attempts to Locate Counsel" and notary signature

**Complaint or Petition:**

- (10) ☐ is not submitted
- (11) ☐ is not on proper form (must use the court's current form)
- (12) ☐ is missing an original signature by the Plaintiff
- (13) ☐ is incomplete
- (14) ☐ uses et al. instead of listing all parties in caption
- (15) ☐ An original and a copy have not been received by the court. Only an original has been received.
- (16) ☐ Sufficient copies to serve each defendant/respondent have not been received by the court.
- (17) ☐ names in caption do not match names in text
- (18) ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the clerk of the court commence a civil action in this matter. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiff cure the deficiencies designated above **within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.** Any papers which the Plaintiff files in response to this order must include the civil action number on this order. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the court mail to the Plaintiff, together with a copy of this order, copies of the following form: Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that, if the Plaintiff fails to cure the designated deficiencies **within thirty (30) days from the date of this order**, the complaint and the action will be dismissed without further notice. The dismissal shall be without prejudice.

DATED at Denver, Colorado, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

Boyd N. Boland  
BOYD N. BOLAND  
United States Magistrate Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Civil Action No.

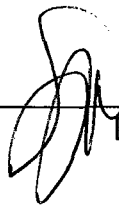
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Ronald Ezell Hood  
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I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the **ORDER and two copies of the Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915** to the above-named individuals on 11/6/09

GREGORY C. LANGHAM, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Deputy Clerk