

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 09-cv-02884-CMA-MEH

WILLIAM J. RIST,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, EASTERN COLORADO HCS,

Defendant.

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**MINUTE ORDER**

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**Entered by Michael E. Hegarty, United States Magistrate Judge, on April 19, 2010.**

The Plaintiff's Motion for Independent JAG Mediator [[filed April 19, 2010; docket #40](#)] is **denied**. As explained to the Plaintiff at this morning's Scheduling Conference, the Court has no power to appoint a private mediator to a case filed in this district.