## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO Judge Robert E. Blackburn

Civil Case No. 10-cv-02176-REB-BNB

AARON I. JORDON,

Plaintiff,

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ADAMS COUNTY, and S. FULLER, Program Coordinator,

Defendants.

## ORDER ADOPTING RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Blackburn, J.

This matter is before me on the following: (1) the plaintiff's Motion for Summary

Judgment [#22]<sup>1</sup> filed March 14, 2011; and (2) the Recommendation of United States

Magistrate Judge [#25], filed March 18, 2011. No objections to the recommendation

have been filed and, therefore, I review it only for plain error. See Morales-Fernandez

v. Immigration & Naturalization Service, 418 F.3d 1116, 1122 (10th Cir. 2005).<sup>2</sup>

Finding no error, much less plain error, in the magistrate judge's recommended

disposition, I find and conclude that the recommendation should be approved and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "[#22]" is an example of the convention I use to identify the docket number assigned to a specific paper by the court's case management and electronic case filing system (CM/ECF). I use this convention throughout this order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This standard pertains even though plaintiff is proceeding *pro* se in this matter. *Morales-Fernandez*, 418 F.3d at 1122. Of course, because plaintiff is proceeding *pro* se, I have construed his pleadings more liberally and held them to a less stringent standard than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers. *See Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94, 127 S. Ct. 2197, 2200, 167 L.Ed.2d 1081 (2007); *Andrews v. Heaton*, 483 F.3d 1070, 1076 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2007); *Hall v. Bellmon*, 935 F.2d 1106, 1110 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1991) (citing *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520-21, 92 S.Ct. 594, 595-96, 30 L.Ed.2d 652 (1972)).

adopted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge [#25], filed

March 18, 2011, is APPROVED AND ADOPTED as an order of this court; and

2. That plaintiff's Motion For Summary Judgment [#22] filed March 14, 2011,

is **DENIED**.

Dated April 21, 2011, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:

Robert E. Blackburn United States District Judge