## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 10-cv-02327-REB-MJW

CAMERON McARTHUR,

Plaintiff,

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SOURCE GAS, LLC,

Defendant.

## MINUTE ORDER

Entered by Magistrate Judge Michael J. Watanabe

It is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Pleading and/or Alternatively Motion to Stay (docket no. 83) is DENIED. The decision to grant a motion to strike rests within the sound discretion of the district judge. F.D.I.C. v. Isham, 782 F. Supp. 524, 530 (D. Colo. 1992). Applying this standard, I find no basis to strike Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and for Sanctions (docket no. 73) and I further find no basis to stay this case. This court will consider and rule on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and for Sanctions (docket no. 73)[filed on August 4, 2011] once it becomes ripe for ruling. Lastly, pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 7.1 C, "... Nothing in this rule precludes a judicial officer from ruling on a motion at any time after it is filed."

Date: August 16, 2011