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

Lewis T. Babcock, Judge

Civil Action No. 12-cv-00172-LTB-KLM

TROY R. ARRINGTON, II,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY R. CHAVEZ,

Defendant.

ORDER

This case is before me on Plaintiff's Appeal of Assessment of Costs [Doc # 251]. Plaintiff

seeks to set aside the entire \$2,790.44 in costs assessed against him based on alleged personal and

financial hardships. Plaintiff's supporting pleading consisting of a single paragraph with no

evidentiary support is insufficient to overcome the presumption in favor of an award of costs to

Defendant as the prevailing party. See Furr v. AT&T Technologies, Inc., 824 F.2d 1537, 1550 (10th

Cir. 1987) (recognizing presumption in favor of cost award). The appropriate amount of the costs

awarded to Defendant and the effect of Defendant's Offer of Judgment will be addressed in the

context of Defendant's Motion to Review Taxation of Costs. [Doc # 252].

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Appeal of Assessment of Costs [Doc # 251]

is DENIED.

Dated: April 27, 2015 in Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:

s/Lewis T. Babcock

LEWIS T. BABCOCK, JUDGE