

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 12-cv-00432-MSK-MEH

UNITED FINANCIAL CASUALTY COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD LAPP, an individual d/b/a Slick Spot Farm & Truck,
NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, a District of Columbia corporation d/b/a
Amtrak,
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, a Delaware corporation,
W-L ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company,
WRIGHT-LORENZ GRAIN CO. INC., a dissolved Kansas corporation,
GARY JORDAN, an individual,
WESTERN HERITAGE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Arizona corporation,
CHRISTOPHER NELSON, an individual,
BRADLEY SWARTZWELTER, an individual, and
JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 27,

Defendants.

MINUTE ORDER

Entered by Michael E. Hegarty, United States Magistrate Judge, on May 22, 2012.

Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint for Declaratory Relief [[filed May 21, 2012; docket #26](#)] is **denied without prejudice** for failure to comply with D.C. Colo. LCivR 7.1A, which states,

The court will not consider *any motion*, other than a motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 or 56, unless counsel for the moving party or a *pro se* party, before filing the motion, has conferred or made reasonable, good-faith efforts to confer with opposing counsel or a *pro se* party to resolve the disputed matter. The moving party shall state in the motion, or in a certificate attached to the motion, the *specific* efforts to comply with this rule.

(emphasis added). The Court reminds the parties of their continuing obligations to comply fully with D.C. Colo. LCivR 7.1A. *See Hoelzel v. First Select Corp.*, 214 F.R.D. 634, 636 (D. Colo. 2003) (because Rule 7.1A requires meaningful negotiations by the parties, the rule is not satisfied by one party sending the other party a single email, letter or voicemail).