

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
**Magistrate Judge Craig B. Shaffer**

Civil Action: 13-cv-02438-WYD-CBS  
Date: February 26, 2014

FTR - Reporter Deck - Courtroom A402  
Courtroom Deputy: Courtni Covington

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Parties:

Counsel:

JEFFREY CHORAK,

Donald F. D'Antuono

Plaintiff,

v.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,

Torriano N. Garland

Defendant.

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**COURTROOM MINUTES/MINUTE ORDER**

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**HEARING: MOTION HEARING**

**Court in Session: 10:10 a.m.**

Court calls case. Appearances of counsel. Government counsel representing the Veterans Administration, Mark Pestal, is present by telephone.

Discussion held between the court and counsel regarding **Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Sever Claimed Interest of Veterans Administration and for Order that Veterans Administration Obtain Own Legal Representation** [Doc. No. 11] and the **Supplement** [Doc. No. 16] to that Motion. The court notes it cannot force the Veterans Administration to enter as a party in the case.

For the reasons stated on the record, it is

**ORDERED:** *Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Sever Claimed Interest of Veterans Administration and for Order that Veterans Administration Obtain Own Legal Representation* [Doc. No. 11, filed 1/17/2014] is **DENIED**.

HEARING CONCLUDED.

**Court in recess: 10:26 a.m.**

Total time in court: 00:16

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