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

Civil Action No. 14-cv-01421-REB-MJW

FRANKLIN LEE FORTNEY, JR.,

Plaintiff,

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DR. HOWARD,

Defendant.

## ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE FOR PRO SE PLAINTIFF

Entered by U. S. Magistrate Judge Michael J. Watanabe

The above-captioned case has been referred to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Watanabe pursuant to the Order Referring Case (Docket No. 11), entered by Judge Robert E. Blackburn on July 7, 2014.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Status Conference shall be held on:

August 14, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom A-502, Fifth Floor, Alfred A. Arraj U.S. Courthouse, 901 19th Street, Denver, Colorado 80294

Absent exceptional circumstances, no request for rescheduling any appearance in this court will be entertained <u>unless a written request is made FIVE</u> (5) business days in advance of the date of appearance.

THE PLAINTIFF(S) SHALL NOTIFY ALL PARTIES WHO HAVE NOT ENTERED AN APPEARANCE OF THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE STATUS CONFERENCE.

FURTHER, it is ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall add the following interested party to the manual notification for this case for continuing manual notice until

further ordered:

TO THE CASE MANAGER/ INMATE COORDINATOR OF: Franklin Lee Fortney, Jr. #165438 Denver Reception & Diagnostic Center (DRDC) P.O. Box 392004 10900 Smith Road Denver, CO 80239

FURTHER, it is ORDERED that the Plaintiff shall appear telephonically, and the plaintiff's case manager shall make the appropriate arrangements to permit his attendance at the Scheduling Conference and shall contact the court by calling the Court at (303) 844-2403.

FURTHER, it is ORDERED that at the Status Conference the pro se Plaintiff shall:

1. Inform this court on whether you intend to retain legal counsel. If you intend to retain legal counsel, then you shall be prepared to inform this court, on the record, of what efforts you have made to retain legal counsel; and,

2. Become familiar with the following Rules: (a) the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, (b) the United States District Court for the District of Colorado Local Rules of Practice, and (c) the Federal Rules of Evidence. These sets of rules shall apply in this case.

Done and signed this 7th day of July, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

<u>s/Michael J. Watanabe</u> MICHAEL J. WATANABE United States Magistrate Judge