

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

CURTIS D. EMILY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
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v.	)	No. 4:10-CV-255-RWS
	)	
VICKIE STONEBERGER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

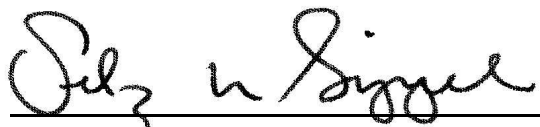
**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Before the Court is plaintiff’s pre-service motion to amend his complaint [Doc. #5]. Because a plaintiff may amend his complaint once as a matter of course before being served with a responsive pleading, the Court will grant plaintiff’s motion.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff’s motion to amend his complaint [Doc. #4] is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall detach and file plaintiff’s proposed amended complaint [Attachment #1 to Doc. #5] as plaintiff’s first amended complaint.

  
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 RODNEY W. SIPPEL  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 1st day of March, 2010.