UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RONALD KWAME GAINES,

Plaintiff,

VS.

TRINITY PHARRIS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:13-cv-00174-JCM-NJK

ORDER

This is an action on a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, removed from state court. The complaint was previously screened by the court (#10). The matter shall now proceed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The clerk shall electronically serve a copy of this order and the court's original screening order (#10) on the office of the attorney general of the State of Nevada, attention Kat Howe.
- 2. Subject to the findings of the screening order (#10), within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of entry of this order, the attorney general's office shall file a notice advising the court and plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it <u>accepts</u> service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it <u>does not accept</u> service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing last-known-address information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for which the attorney general's office

- cannot accept service, the office shall file, under seal, the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information.
- 3. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), plaintiff shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the attorney general has not provided last-known-address information, plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).
- 4. If the attorney general accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint within sixty (60) days from the date of this order.
- 5. Henceforth, plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of appearance, the plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the address stated therein. The court may disregard any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the clerk, and any paper received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 29, 2013.

JAMES C. MAHAN

United States District Judge