

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DANTE PATTISON,)	3:14-CV-0020-MMD (VPC)
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Plaintiff,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
)	
vs.)	September 19, 2014
)	
THE STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Plaintiff's motion to exceed page limit (#43) is **DENIED**. Plaintiff seeks to file a sixty-one page motion for summary judgment together with 283 pages of exhibits (#44). The court strongly disagrees that plaintiff needs sixty-one pages to articulate his claims. Moreover, the defendants in this action have not yet filed a responsive pleading. Although Fed.R.Civ.P. 56 allows a motion for summary judgment to be filed at the commencement of an action, in many cases the motion will be premature until the nonmovant has had time to file a responsive pleading. Therefore,

Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (#44) is hereby **STRICKEN**. Plaintiff may refile his motion which shall be limited to thirty pages or less pursuant to Local Rule 7-4. Plaintiff need not resubmit his exhibits which will be retained by the court in docket #44. However, plaintiff may wish to consider waiting until the defendants file a responsive pleading before resubmitting his motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: _____ /s/
Deputy Clerk