

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
No. 4:10-CV-142-D

MARK DANIEL LYTTLE,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiff's unopposed motion to amend his complaint to substitute parties [D.E. 40] is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall file the amended complaint not later than June 1, 2011. The federal defendants' motion for temporary stay of all pretrial proceedings [D.E. 27] is GRANTED. All pretrial proceedings are STAYED pending a decision on the pending MDL petition. The federal defendants shall notify the court of the MDL Panel's decision within seven days of the date that the MDL Panel resolves the petition. Finally, defendant North Carolina Department of Correction's motion to dismiss [D.E. 24] is DENIED as moot in light of the amended complaint, which removes the North Carolina Department of Correction as a defendant.

SO ORDERED. This 24 day of May 2011.


JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge