

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

Civil Action No. CIV-06-0350 ACT LAM

STEVEN DOUGLAS GARTIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS C. MILLER,
DENNIS HALL
GARY CLYMAN
DONALD L. ESTEP
MARGIE ENQUIST
JUDY ARCHULETA,
TINA OLSEN,
CRISSY SCHAUDT, and
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,
STATE OF COLORADO,
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Defendants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING TO
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

I, Defendant Dennis Hall, am a Deputy District Attorney employed by the District Attorney for the First Judicial District of Colorado. However, for limited the purpose of this Motion I appear *pro se* and request that this Court grant a twenty (20) day extension of time, up to and including June 7, 2006 to file a Responsive Pleading to the Plaintiff's Complaint.

I am in trial, so in order to comply with D.N.M.LR-Civ. 7.4, a Jefferson County legal assistant attempted to contact the Plaintiff by sending him an email to the address contained in

his Complaint to determine his position on this Motion. As of this date, the Plaintiff has not responded to the email. The Plaintiff provided no phone number as part of his Complaint.¹

I was served with a copy of Plaintiff's Complaint on April 28, 2006. Therefore, an Answer or other responsive pleading is due on or before May 18, 2006.

I am in a two-week murder trial which began May 15, 2006, and will be unable to respond prior to the May 18th due date. 11, 2006

I intend to retain counsel to represent me in this matter, and need additional time to locate counsel in the District of New Mexico.

My counsel will need additional time review the Plaintiff's Complaint and conduct research necessary to prepare a responsive pleading.

I have not previously requested an extension of time in this matter.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request this Court grant extension up to and including June 7, 2006 to file an Answer or other responsive pleading to the Plaintiff's Complaint.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of May, 2006.



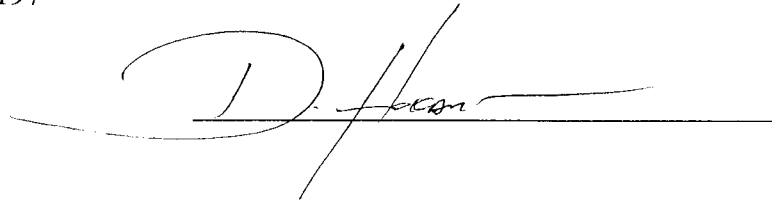
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¹ Subsequent to my signing this Motion, I received an email from the Plaintiff stating he opposes this Motion.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time was sent this 17th day of May, 2006 by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Steve Gartin
P.O. Box 70185
Albuquerque, NM 87197

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Gartin", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.