IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel KENNETH GOMEZ,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. CIV 10-00594 JP/LFG

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S REPLY TO RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT No. I: DISMISSAL OF PLAINTIFF'S QUO WARRANTO ACTION AND CLAIMS BROUGHT UNDER 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985, and 1986

Defendant, Eleventh Judicial District Court, through its attorneys Robles, Rael & Anaya, P.C.

(Luis Robles, Esq.) and pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 56 and D.N.M.LR-Civ. 56, states the following for

its Reply to Response to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment No. I: Dismissal of Plaintiff's Quo

Warranto Action and Claims Brought under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985, and 1986:

I. BASED ON THE CLEARLY ESTABLISHED LAW AND GOMEZ' IMPLIED CONCESSION, DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO THE DISMISSAL OF GOMEZ' QUO WARRANTO ACTION AND CLAIMS BROUGHT UNDER 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985, AND 1986.

In his Complaint, Gomez brought an action for Quo Warranto. See [Docket No. 8-1, pp. 1-

9]. Gomez also alleged the violation of his federal constitutional rights and the following federal

statutes, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985, 1980, and 1994. See [Docket No. 8-1, pp. 1 & 6]. In its motion,

Defendant argued that this Court should dismiss Gomez' Quo Warranto action and claims brought

under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985, and 1986 as a matter of law. In his response, Gomez did not submit

disputed facts or a legal argument which opposed Defendant's motion. See [Docket No. 16, pp. 1-2].

Under the Local Rules, Gomez' failure to respond to Defendant's motion "constitutes consent to grant the motion." <u>See</u>, D.N.M.LR-Civ. 7.1(b) ("[t]he failure of a party to file and serve a response in opposition to a motion within the time prescribed for doing so constitutes consent to grant the motion."); <u>see also</u> D.N.M.LR-Civ. 56.1(b) ("[a]ll material facts set forth in the statement of the movant will be deemed admitted unless specifically controverted."). Based on the clearly established law and Gomez' concessions, this Court should dismiss Gomez' Quo Warranto action and claims brought under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985, and 1986 with prejudice. <u>See Kampa v. City of Albuquerque</u>, CIV. No. 96-1572 LFG/DJS, slip op. at 1 (D.N.M. filed February 2, 1997) (citing D.N.M.LR-Civ. 7(b)).

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court grant Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment No. I, dismiss Gomez' Quo Warranto action and claims brought under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985, and 1986, award Defendant its attorney's fees and costs, and for all other relief this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this <u>19th</u> day of July 2010, the foregoing was electronically served through the CM/ECF system to the following:

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