

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

DOMINIC ROSATO,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:18-cv-176-FtM-99CM

DONALD SAWYER, REBECCA  
JACKSON, JP CARNER, KAREN  
WARREN, CHRISTINA DUDZINSKI-  
MCGUNN, BRIAN L. MASON, THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES and FNU RIDDLE,

Defendants.

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**OPINION AND ORDER**<sup>1</sup>

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Unsigned Complaint ([Doc. 1](#)) filed on March 16, 2018. The Complaint was not signed by Plaintiff. Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, "[e]very pleading, written motion, and other paper must be signed by at least one attorney of record in the attorney's name – or by a party personally if the party is unrepresented." [Fed. R. Civ. P. 11\(a\)](#). Plaintiff's Complaint is therefore due to be stricken from the record.

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Plaintiff may refile his Complaint after he signs it. Plaintiff is cautioned that even though he is proceeding *pro se* he is still required to proceed in accordance with the Federal and Local Rules. [Loren v Sasser](#), 309 F.3d 1296, 1304 (11th Cir. 2002) (holding that even *pro se* parties must follow procedures).

Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED:**

(1) Plaintiff Dominic Rosato's Complaint ([Doc. 1](#)) is **STRICKEN** and shall be returned to Plaintiff.

(2) Within **TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS** from the date on this Order, Plaintiff shall file a signed Complaint.

(3) Plaintiff's failure to timely comply with this Order, or explain his inability to comply, will result in the dismissal of this action without further notice.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 20th day of April, 2018.

  
SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies:  
Dominic Rosato  
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