

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

EDDIE ALEXANDER BANKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:19-cv-754-T-60MRM

SHENANDOAH GENERAL  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY;  
DANIEL J. DIMERA; and  
MARGRAT LARRY,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DISMISSING CASE**

This matter is before the Court *sua sponte* on Plaintiff's complaint (Doc. #1). Plaintiff has filed what purports to be an *in rem* suit to enforce a maritime lien as to property located within the Southern District of Florida. Furthermore, the one-page complaint reflects an intent to file in the "United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida." Upon due consideration, the Court finds that this case properly belongs, if anywhere, in the Southern District of Florida rather than the Middle District of Florida. Therefore, the Court dismisses the complaint without prejudice to any right that Plaintiff may have to refile his claim(s) in the Southern District of Florida, if he may do so in good faith.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Upon review of the complaint and exhibits, it appears that Plaintiff subscribes to what is known as the "sovereign citizen movement." The Court warns Plaintiff that the arguments and legal theories espoused by sovereign citizens have been consistently rejected as "utterly frivolous, patently ludicrous, and a waste of . . . the court's time, which is being paid by hard-earned tax dollars." *See Young v. PNC Bank, N.A.*, No. 3:16cv298/RV/EMT, 2018 WL 1251920, at \*2 (N.D. Fla. Mar. 12, 2018)

Accordingly, it is therefore

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:**

1. Plaintiff's complaint (Doc. # 1) is dismissed without prejudice to any right Plaintiff may have to refile his claims in the Southern District of Florida, if he may do so in good faith.
2. The Clerk is directed to terminate any pending motions and deadlines and thereafter close this case.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on this 4th day of November, 2019.



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**TOM BARBER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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(citing *Roach v. Arrisi*, No. 8:15-cv-2547-T-33AEP, 2016 WL 8943290, at \*2 (M.D. Fla. Jan. 7, 2016)).