

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

MARK PATRICK LANGE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2:22-cv-99-SPC-NPM

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT,

Defendant.

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff Mark Patrick Lange's second "Amended Complaint." Lange "seeks to amend the complaint." ([Doc. 18](#)). But Lange's case has been dismissed without prejudice and closed. (Doc. 13).

Some background is necessary. Lange filed his original complaint on February 14, 2022. ([Doc. 1](#)). Before submitting a proposed summons and serving his original complaint, Lange filed an amended complaint. ([Doc. 10](#)). He also moved to proceed in forma pauperis ([Doc. 11](#)), which was denied. ([Doc. 12](#)). Because Lange never submitted a proposed summons and never filed proof of service of the summons and amended complaint within the required time, the Court dismissed the case without prejudice. (Doc. 13). *See* M.D. Fla. R. 1.10(a).

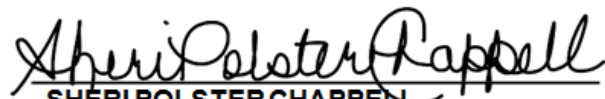
Lange has not filed a motion to reopen the case, explaining adequate grounds for such relief. See [Fed. R. Civ. P. 60\(b\)](#). So, the Court will take no action on Lange's most recent filing. ([Doc. 18](#)). If Lange wishes to pursue his claims, he must move to reopen adequately or file a new case. See [Fed. R. Civ. P. 60\(b\)](#); *McNeil v. United States*, 508 U.S. 106, 113 (1993) (pro se litigants must still comply with procedural rules applicable to ordinary civil litigation).

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

The Court will take no action on Plaintiff Mark Patrick Lange's "Amended Complaint." ([Doc. 18](#)). If Lange wishes to pursue his claims, he must move to reopen in accordance with [Fed. R. Civ. P. 60\(b\)](#) or file a new case.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida December 30, 2022.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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