

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION**

ARTHUR J. TOMPKINS, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:23-cv-1432-PGB-LHP

EQUIFAX INFORMATION
SERVICES, LLC, EXPERIAN
INFORMATION SOLUTIONS, INC,
TRANSUNION, LLC and SCRATCH
FINANCIAL, INC,

Defendants

ORDER

This cause came on for consideration without oral argument on the following
motion filed herein:

**MOTION: PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT
BY CLERK (Doc. No. 49)**

FILED: January 5, 2024

THEREON it is ORDERED that the motion is DENIED.

Before the undersigned is Plaintiff's motion for Clerk's Default. Doc. No. 49. Upon review, the motion is **DENIED** because Plaintiff's case was dismissed without prejudice and closed on October 23, 2023. *Smith v. Burnside*, No. 6:07-cv-955-Orl-18KRS, 2008 WL 58954, at *1 (M.D. Fla. Jan. 3, 2008) ("When a case has been closed, a party must first move . . . to reopen the case before any additional relief can be sought."). Even if the Court were to consider the motion — and Plaintiff has provided no legal authority authorizing the Court to consider motions in a closed case — the motion fails to comply with the Local Rules, including Local Rules 1.08 and 3.01(a).

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on January 5, 2024.



LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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