

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
ORLANDO DIVISION

SHAD DOUGLAS PANTLE,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:24-cv-1591-CEM-LHP

CHARLES G. CRAWFORD and  
MELANIE FREEMAN CHASE,

Defendants

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**ORDER**

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

**MOTION: DEFENDANTS MOTION TO DISMISS  
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND INCORPORATED  
MEMORANDUM OF LAW (Doc. No. 14)**

**FILED: October 4, 2024**

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**THEREON it is ORDERED that the motion is DENIED without  
prejudice.**

Defendants have not supplemented the motion as required by Local Rule 3.01(g)(3). *See* Local Rule 3.01(g)(3) (providing that if the opposing party is unavailable for a conference prior to filing a motion, the movant must diligently

attempt contact for three days, and upon contact or expiration of the three-day period, the movant must file a supplement to the motion, and that failure to supplement can result in the denial of a motion without prejudice). Defendants may re-file the motion within **seven (7) days** of the date of this Order, in full compliance with the Local Rules.

**MOTION: MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER  
MOTION TO DISMISS PENDING THE OUTCOME  
OF MOTION OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT (Doc. No. 17)**

**FILED: October 17, 2024**

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**THEREON it is ORDERED that the motion is DENIED as moot.**

Plaintiff seeks a 30-day extension of time to respond to Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 14), which motion has been denied without prejudice by this Order. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for extension of time (Doc. No. 17) is **DENIED as moot**. However, the Court notes that Plaintiff's motion fails to comply with the Local Rules as well, in particular Local Rules 3.01(a) and 3.01(g). *See also Moon v. Newsome*, 863 F.2d 835, 837 (11th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 493 U.S. 863 (1989) (a *pro se* litigant "is subject to the relevant law and rules of court, including the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure."). In addition, the Court notes that the Local Rules provide that parties have twenty-one (21) days to respond to a motion to dismiss. *See* Local Rule 3.01(c).

**DONE and ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on October 21, 2024.

Handwritten signature of Leslie Hoffman Price in blue ink.

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LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Counsel of Record  
Unrepresented Parties