

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 07-20866-CIV-HUCK/SIMONTON

JOHN B. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE FLORIDA BAR, R. FRED LEWIS,
CHARLES T. WELLS, HARRY LEE ANSTEAD,
BARBARA J. PARIENTE, PEGGY A. QUINCE,
RAOUL G. CANTERO, and KENNETH B. BELL,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon Plaintiff's Second and Third Amended Complaints [D.E. ##4, 5], filed on April 15, 2007, and April 25, 2007, respectively. Rule 15(a) provides that a party may amend a pleading *once* as a matter of course at any time before a responsive pleading is served. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). Otherwise a party may amend the party's pleading only by leave of court or by written consent of the adverse party, and leave shall be freely given when justice so requires. *Id.* In this matter, Plaintiff has neither moved the Court for leave to filed his Second and Third Amended Complaints pursuant to Rule 15(a), nor has he provided the written consent of the adverse party. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint [D.E. #4] and Third Amended Complaint [D.E. #5] are STRICKEN from the record. If Plaintiff seeks to amend his pleadings in the future, he is directed to comply with Rule 15(a).

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Miami, Florida, this 26th day of April, 2007.



Paul C. Huck
United States District Judge

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