an amended complaint by December 22, 2011, the Court will dismiss this lawsuit without prejudice. ² Accordingly, plaintiff's request for an extension of time is DENIED.

Dated: December 19, 2011

United States District Judge

² A dismissal without prejudice does not preclude re-filing a claim at a later point, provided that the statute of limitations has not run out. Plaintiff should be mindful that the statute of limitations on plaintiff's claims will continue to run.