

proposed exhibits are medical records that contain no reference to Captain Rivera.

Because Mr. Conley has not submitted a proposed amended complaint, the Court cannot determine how these medical record exhibits relate to the identity and actions of Captain Rivera and, therefore, cannot properly evaluate Mr. Conley's request for leave to amend his Complaint. Although Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2) provides that "[t]he court should freely give leave" for a party to amend its pleading "when justice so requires," Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), the Court's ability to determine whether justice requires giving leave to amend a complaint is curtailed if the motion to amend does not include a copy of the proposed amended complaint. *See Baker v. Blanchette*, Case No. 3:99-CV-548 (RNC) (DFM), 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23775, at *2-3 (D. Conn. Feb. 7, 2001) ("Common sense dictates that a party requesting leave to file an amended pleading must accompany [her] motion with a copy of the proposed amended complaint... Without the proposed amendment, it is impossible to determine whether justice requires that the amendment be granted."). Thus, if Mr. Conley wishes to amend his Complaint to add these documents as exhibits, he should file a renewed motion to amend, attach a proposed amended complaint that explains the significance of the proposed exhibits, and attach the proposed exhibits.

Mr. Conley's third motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, **ECF No. 10**, is **DENIED** as moot and his motion to amend, **ECF No. 12**, is **DENIED** without prejudice to renewal.

SO ORDERED at Bridgeport, Connecticut, this 24th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Victor A. Bolden
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United States District Judge