

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

JAY HIRSHBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2:20-cv-593-FtM-38MRM

LYMAN PRODUCTS
CORPORATION, RICK RANZINGER
and EDWARD WYTRYCH,

Defendants.

OPINION AND ORDER¹

Before the Court is Defendants' Motion to Transfer Action to Related First-Filed Case Pursuant to Local Rule 1.04(b), or in the Alternative, to Transfer This Action to the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut ([Doc. 9](#)). Plaintiff Jay Hirshberg does not oppose the Motion, and his counsel submitted a proposed Agreed Order Transferring Action to the Honorable John L. Badalamenti ([Doc. 12](#)). The parties agree this case shares a common question of fact with a first-filed case pending before Judge Badalamenti, styled M Seven Holdings LLC v. Lyman Products Corporation, No. 20:cv-433-JLB-NPM. The Court finds that transfer to Judge Badalamenti will avoid duplication in the prosecution and resolution of this case. See Local Rule 1.04(b).

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

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Defendants' Motion to Transfer Action to Related First-Filed Case Pursuant to Local Rule 1.04(b) ([Doc. 9](#)) is **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to **REASSIGN** this case to the Honorable John L. Badalamenti.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 8th day of September, 2020.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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