## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

ANTHONY WAYNE SWAIN WASHINGTON, JR and AW WASHINGTON CONSULTING LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v. Case No: 6:24-cv-2103-PGB-LHP

AT&T INC., AT&T ORLANDO, AT&T CORPORATE OFFICE and AT&T STORE,

Defendants

## **O**RDER

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

MOTION: MOTION FOR MISCELLANEOUS RELIEF (Doc. No.

12)

FILED: December 16, 2024

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

By the above-styled, untitled motion, it is not entirely clear what relief Plaintiff<sup>1</sup> seeks, but Plaintiff references a "writ of replevin, motion to proceed and a motion to discover to the Middle District Court of Florida for claims against AT&T Inc." Doc. No. 12, at 1. Upon review, the motion (Doc. No. 12) fails to contain a memorandum of law as required by Local Rule 3.01(a) – while Plaintiff lists several rules and statutes, he does not explain how any of them authorize any requested relief. Moreover, insofar as Plaintiff is seeking discovery from Defendant AT&T Inc., no Defendant has yet been served or appeared in this case, and as such no case management conference has yet occurred and discovery has not yet opened; therefore, any attempts to obtain discovery are premature. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(d). Accordingly, the motion (Doc. No. 12) is **DENIED without prejudice**.

Plaintiff is advised that although he proceeds *pro se* in this case, *pro se* litigants are "subject to the relevant law and rules of court, including the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure." *See Moon v. Newsome*, 863 F.2d 835, 837 (11th Cir. 1989), *cert. denied*, 493 U.S. 863 (1989). Failures to comply with applicable Local Rules and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure may result in the imposition of sanctions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Given that AW Washington Consulting LLC cannot proceed in this case without counsel, *see* Doc. Nos. 3, 15, the Court construes the motion as brought by *pro se* Plaintiff Anthony Wayne Swain Washington, Jr. alone.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on January 3, 2025.

LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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