

instant motion on July 22, 2015. Plaintiff did not file a response, and the time to do so has lapsed. (Notice of Motion Setting [doc. # 72]. Thus, the motion is unopposed. *Id.*

Discussion

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36 provides that,

[a] matter is admitted unless, within 30 days after being served, the party to whom the request is directed serves on the requesting party a written answer or objection addressed to the matter and signed by the party or its attorney. A shorter or longer time for responding may be . . . ordered by the court.

FED. R. CIV. P. 36(a)(3).

Rule 36's mandate is self-executing; in other words, a failure to answer or object to a request for admission within thirty days—or within the time ordered by the court—constitutes an automatic admission and a court order deeming the request admitted is unnecessary. *See Giovanni v. Cain*, 2014 WL 2084895, at *2 (M.D. La. May 19, 2014) (citing cases).

Here, as noted above, plaintiff did not meet the December 13, 2013, deadline for responding to the requests. At that point, defendant's requests were deemed admitted as a matter of law. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Cornerstone's motion to deem certain facts admitted [doc. # 71] is DENIED as redundant.

In Chambers, Monroe, Louisiana, this 17th day of August 2015.


KAREN L. HAYES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE