

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LEON D. BLACK,

Plaintiff,

-v-

GUZEL GANIEVA, WIGDOR LLP, and JOHN DOES 1-3,

Defendants.

21 Civ. 8824 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

On January 7, 2022, defendants filed motions to dismiss the complaint under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Under Rule 15(a)(1)(B), a plaintiff has 21 days after the service of a motion under Rule 12(b) to amend the complaint once as a matter of course.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiff shall file any amended complaint by January 28, 2022. No further opportunities to amend will ordinarily be granted. If plaintiff does amend, by February 18, 2022, defendants shall: (1) file an answer; (2) file a new motion to dismiss; or (3) submit a letter to the Court, copying plaintiff, stating that they rely on the previously filed motion to dismiss.¹

It is further ORDERED that if no amended complaint is filed, plaintiff shall serve any opposition to the motion to dismiss by January 28, 2022. Defendants' reply, if any, shall be served by February 11, 2022. At the time any reply is served, the moving party shall supply the Court with two (2) courtesy copies of all motion papers by mailing or delivering them to the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York 10007.

¹ If defendants file a new motion to dismiss or rely on their previous motion, plaintiff's opposition will be due 14 days thereafter, and defendants' reply, if any, will be due seven days after that.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Engelmayer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: January 7, 2022
New York, New York