

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:12-CV-37-MOC-DCK

THADIUS LEONARD BONAPART, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
NANCY BACA-STEPAN, )  
FELICIA HEARD, and )  
ANN STENHOLM, )  
)  
Defendants. )  
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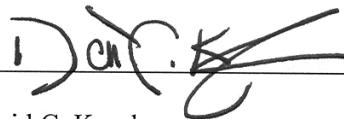
ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT *sua sponte* regarding the filing of “Defendants’ Motion To Dismiss” (Document No. 4).

In accordance with Roseboro v. Garrison, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), the Court advises Plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, that he has a right to respond to Defendants’ motion. The Court also advises Plaintiff that failure to respond may result in Defendants being granted the relief they seek, that is, the dismissal of the Complaint.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff may respond to the pending “Motion To Dismiss” (Document No. 4) on or before **April 9, 2012**. Failure to file a timely and persuasive response will likely lead to the dismissal of this lawsuit.

Signed: March 22, 2012

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

