

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RONALD FRIEND,	:	
Plaintiff	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-CV-0409
	:	(Judge Nealon)
v.	:	
	:	
FINANCIAL RECOVERIES	:	
LIMITED, <u>ET AL.</u> ,	:	
Defendants	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017, upon consideration of Plaintiff’s amended complaint, (Doc. 5), see FED. R. CIV. P. 15(a)(1)(B), and Defendant Financial Recoveries Limited’s motion to dismiss Plaintiff’s original complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), (Doc. 3), and the Court finding that an amended complaint renders the original complaint a legal nullity, see Snyder v. Pascack Valley Hosp., 303 F.3d 271, 276 (3d Cir. 2002) (“An amended complaint supercedes the original version in providing the blueprint for the future course of the lawsuit.”); Jackson v. Hoopes Turf Farm, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 167733 (M.D. Pa. 2012) (Conner, J.); 6 CHARLES ALAN WRIGHT ET AL., FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE § 1476 (2nd ed. 1990) (“Once an amended pleading is interposed, the original pleading no longer performs any function in the case”), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** Defendant Financial Recoveries Limited’s motion to dismiss the original

complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), (Doc. 3), is

DISMISSED as **MOOT** without prejudice.

/s/ William J. Nealon
United States District Judge