

APPENDIX A

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Florida

Edward Shane West-El
17701 NW 32nd Ave
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Case: 1:20-cv-22192-CMA #5 6 pages Thu May 28 12:52:04 2020

IMPORTANT: REDACTION REQUIREMENTS AND PRIVACY POLICY

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- Minor's name: initials only
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 20-22192-CIV-ALTONAGA/Goodman

EDWARD SHANE WEST-EL,

Plaintiff,

v.

C.K. ONEAL,

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon a review of the Complaint [ECF No. 1], filed on May 26, 2020. Plaintiff, Edward Shane West-El, also filed an “Affidavit of Financial Statement (Exercise of Constitution – Secured Right)” [ECF No. 3].¹ Because Plaintiff is a *pro se* litigant who has not paid the required filing fee, the screening provisions of 28 U.S.C. section 1915(e) are applicable. Pursuant to the statute, courts are permitted to dismiss a suit “any time [] the court determines that . . . (B) the action or appeal . . . (i) is frivolous or malicious; (ii) fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted; or (iii) seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) (alterations added). Upon initial screening, the Court finds Plaintiff’s Complaint must be dismissed for failure to state a claim over which the Court has subject matter jurisdiction and upon which relief can be granted.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2) requires that a pleading contain a “short and plain

¹ Plaintiff states he “do[es] not have . . . any gold or silver coins, as prescribed by United States Constitution Law, which is the lawful money to pay the restricting demands, conditionally commanded by Employees and Contractors of the Court.” (Aff. of Financial Statement 1 (alterations added)). Plaintiff claims the Court’s “demand for a ‘Financial Statements’ is used as an instrument to deny [Plaintiff] due process of law and [his] right to free access to the courts.” (*Id.* (alterations added)). Plaintiff did not file a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* because, according to him, “no law” requires Plaintiff to file a motion to exercise his constitutional rights. (*Id.* 1-2).

Moorish American National" (*id.* ¶ 20 (alteration added)). Lastly, Plaintiff seeks "\$100,000 [in] compensatory damages and \$100,000 [in] punitive damages." (*Id.* ¶ 24 (alterations added)).

The Complaint is a quintessential shotgun pleading. A shotgun pleading makes it "virtually impossible to know which allegations of fact are intended to support which claim(s) for relief." *Anderson v. Dist. Bd. of Trs. of Cent. Fla. Cnty. Coll.*, 77 F.3d 364, 366 (11th Cir. 1996). Shotgun pleadings "fail . . . to give the defendants adequate notice of the claims against them and the grounds upon which each claim rests." *Weiland v. Palm Beach Cty. Sheriff's Office*, 792 F.3d 1313, 1323 (11th Cir. 2015) (alteration added; footnote call number omitted). From the information in the Complaint, the Court is unable to distill what happened and what the nature of Plaintiff's claim or claims for relief might be. Again, mere conclusory allegations are insufficient, and the Court cannot do Plaintiff's job for him. *See Williams v. Donald*, No. 1:08-CV-57, 2009 WL 2589595, at *4 (M.D. Ga. Aug. 19, 2009) (alteration added) ("[C]ourts are not required to aid [*pro se*] litigants in setting forth legally cognizable claims." (alterations added)); *see also Jones v. N.L.R.B.*, 675 F. App'x 923, 925 (11th Cir. 2017) ("While *pro se* briefs are generally held to a less stringent standard than those submitted by counsel, courts are not required to step into the role of *de facto* counsel." (citation omitted)).

The inability to discern Plaintiff's claim or claims also impacts the Court's ability to assure itself it has subject matter jurisdiction. Federal courts are "empowered to hear only those cases within the judicial power of the United States as defined by Article III of the Constitution, and which have been entrusted to them by a jurisdictional grant authorized by Congress." *Univ. of S. Ala. v. Am. Tobacco Co.*, 168 F.3d 405, 409 (11th Cir. 1999) (quoting *Taylor v. Appleton*, 30 F.3d 1365, 1367 (11th Cir. 1994)) (internal quotation marks omitted). Accordingly, "once a federal court determines that it is without subject matter jurisdiction, the court is powerless to continue."

APPENDIX B

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
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Plaintiff,
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C.K. ONEAL,

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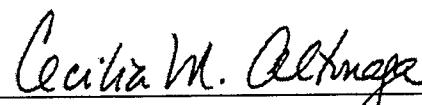
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THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Plaintiff, Edward Shane West-El's Affidavit of Financial Statement [ECF No. 7], entered June 2, 2020. The Affidavit is construed as a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.

Courts may authorize a party to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any suit, or appeal thereof, so long as the party complies with the prescriptions of 28 U.S.C. section 1915(a). In order to appeal *in forma pauperis*, a party must submit "an affidavit that: (A) shows in the detail prescribed by Form 4 of the Appendix of Forms the party's inability to pay or to give security for fees and costs; (B) claims an entitlement to redress; and (C) states the issues that the party intends to present on appeal." Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(1). Plaintiff has not filed the required affidavit.

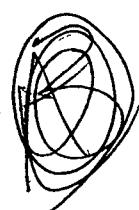
Accordingly, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion [ECF No. 7] is DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 2nd day of June, 2020.


CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Plaintiff

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Florida

B


Edward Shane West-El
17701 NW 32nd Ave
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Case: 1:20-cv-22192-CMA #8 3 pages Tue Jun 2 11:55:03 2020

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APPENDIX C

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

ELBERT PARR TUTTLE COURT OF APPEALS BUILDING
56 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

David J. Smith
Clerk of Court

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July 15, 2020

Edward Shane West-El
17701 NW 32ND AVE
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33056

Appeal Number: 20-12024-D
Case Style: Edward West-El v. C. Oneal
District Court Docket No: 1:20-cv-22192-CMA

Pursuant to Eleventh Circuit Rule 42-1(b) you are hereby notified that upon expiration of (14) days from this date, this appeal will be dismissed by the clerk without further notice unless the default(s) noted below have been corrected:

Pay to the District Court the docketing and filing fees or complete the attached form, sign form and return to this Court. [See 28 U.S.C. § 1915].

11th Cir. R. 42-1(b) also provides that "If an appellant is represented by appointed counsel, the clerk may refer the matter to the court for possible disciplinary action against counsel in lieu of dismissal."

Sincerely,

DAVID J. SMITH, Clerk of Court

Reply to: Scott O'Neal, D.
Phone #: (404) 335-6189

Enclosure(s)

DIS-1 Deficiency

2. For both you and your spouse, estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income Source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Self-employment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interests and dividends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Retirement (such as Social Security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability (such as Social Security, insurance payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

3. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross Monthly Pay
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

4. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ _____

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial Institution	Type of Account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.

6. *List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.*

Home (Value) _____	Other Real Estate (Value) _____	Motor Vehicle #1 (Value) Make & Year: _____ Model: _____ Registration #: _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Other Assets (Value) _____	Other Assets (Value) _____	Motor Vehicle #2 (Value) Make & Year _____ Model: _____ Registration #: _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. *State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.*

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name [or, if under 18, initials only]	Relationship	Age

9. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Your Spouse
For home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Are real-estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$ _____	\$ _____
Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$ _____	\$ _____
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical and dental expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ _____	\$ _____
Life	\$ _____	\$ _____
Health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Installment payments	\$ _____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit card (name): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Department store (name): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ _____	\$ _____
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____

10. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

Yes No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

11. Have you spent – or will you be spending – any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit?

Yes No If yes, how much: \$ _____

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.

13. State the city and state of your legal residence.

Your daytime phone number: (_____) _____

Your age: _____ Your years of schooling: _____

Last four digits of your Social Security number: _____

APPENDIX D

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 20-12024-D

EDWARD SHANE WEST-EL,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

C. K. ONEAL,
Operations Manager for the Internal Revenue Service,

Defendant - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Florida

ENTRY OF DISMISSAL: Pursuant to the 11th Cir.R.42-1(b), this appeal is DISMISSED for want of prosecution because the appellant Edward Shane West-El has failed to pay the filing and docketing fees to the district court within the time fixed by the rules., effective August 12, 2020.

DAVID J. SMITH
Clerk of Court of the United States Court
of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

by: Scott O'Neal, D, Deputy Clerk

FOR THE COURT - BY DIRECTION

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August 12, 2020

Clerk - Southern District of Florida
U.S. District Court
400 N MIAMI AVE
MIAMI, FL 33128-1810

Appeal Number: 20-12024-D
Case Style: Edward West-El v. C. Oneal
District Court Docket No: 1:20-cv-22192-CMA

The enclosed copy of the Clerk's Entry of Dismissal for failure to prosecute in the above referenced appeal is issued as the mandate of this court. See 11th Cir. R. 41-4.

Sincerely,

DAVID J. SMITH, Clerk of Court

Reply to: Scott O'Neal, D
Phone #: (404) 335-6189

Enclosure(s)

DIS-2 Letter and Entry of Dismissal

APPENDIX E

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ANGELA E. NOBLE
CLERK OF COURT

APPEALS SECTION
305-523-5080

TO: COUNSEL OF RECORD/APPELLANT

DATE: 6/17/2020



IN RE: District Court No: 20-CV-22192-CMA

Style: EDWARD SHANE WEST-EL v. C.K. ONEAL

ORDERING AND DESIGNATION OF REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPTS [Pursuant to FRAP 10(b)]

This will acknowledge the Notice of Appeal filed in the above case which has been transmitted to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta, GA.

WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS from the date of the Notice of Appeal being filed, the appellant must complete the attached *Transcript Information Form (TIF)*, **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER TRANSCRIPTS ARE BEING ORDERED OR NOT**. The *TIF* must be completed and mailed to the District Court Clerk at 400 N. Miami Avenue, Room 8N09, Miami, FL 33128-7716, ATTN: **COURT REPORTER COORDINATOR** in the attached envelope.

COMPLETE THE SECTION REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS ONLY WHEN REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS OF HEARINGS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE DISTRICT COURT. Arrangements for payment must be made with the court reporter within ten (10) days of the request.

Counsel appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act must complete a CJA 24, Authorization and Voucher for Payment of Transcript, attach it to this form and forward them to the **COURT REPORTER COORDINATOR** at the above mentioned address. These forms are available at the Intake Section of the Clerk's Office.

If opposing counsel wishes to file a supplemental designation of a transcript, **you must file a motion to supplement the record with the Court of Appeals in Atlanta**. If granted, a supplemental *TIF* must be prepared and forwarded to the court reporter. The District Court **cannot** file a late designation without an order from the Court of Appeals. The court reporter **cannot** accept any further designations for the purpose of appeal other than the appellant's original unless the Court of Appeals has granted permission.

The **CERTIFICATE OF READINESS OF THE RECORD ON APPEAL** will be transmitted upon the filing of the court reporter's transcript or upon notice that a transcript will NOT be ordered.

If you have any questions, please contact the Court Reporter Coordinator at 305-523-5635.

Sincerely,
Angela E. Noble, Clerk of Court

By: A. Perez

Deputy Clerk

attachment

400 North Miami Avenue
Room 8N09
Miami, FL 33128-7716
305-523-5100

299 E. Broward Boulevard
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
954-769-5400

701 Clematis Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561-803-3400

301 Simonton Street, Rm 130
Key West, FL 33040
305-296-4947

300 South 6th Street
Ft. Pierce, FL 34950
561-595-9691

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION FORM

PART I.

TRANSCRIPT ORDER INFORMATION

Appellant to complete and file with the District Court Clerk and the Court of Appeals Clerk within 14 days of the filing of the notice of appeal in all cases, including those in which there was no hearing or for which no transcript is ordered.

Short Case Style: _____ vs _____
District Court No.: _____ Date Notice of Appeal Filed: _____ Court of Appeals No.: _____
(If Available)

CHOOSE ONE: No hearing No transcript is required for appeal purposes All necessary transcript(s) on file
 I AM ORDERING A TRANSCRIPT OF THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS:

Check appropriate box(es) and provide all information requested:

HEARING DATE(S)	JUDGE/MAGISTRATE	COURT REPORTER NAME(S)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Trial Proceedings _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Trial _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sentence _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Plea _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CONTACTED THE COURT REPORTER(S) AND HAVE MADE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COURT REPORTER(S) FOR PAYING THE COST OF THE TRANSCRIPT.
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT. My completed AUTH-24 requesting authorization for government payment of transcripts has been uploaded in eVoucher and is ready for submission to the magistrate judge or district judge [if appointed by the district court] or to the circuit judge [if ordered by or appointed by the circuit court]. [A transcript of the following proceedings will be provided ONLY IF SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED in Item 13 on the AUTH-24: Voir Dire; Opening and Closing Statements of Prosecution and Defense; Prosecution Rebuttal; Jury Instructions.]

Ordering Counsel/Party: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone No.: _____

I certify that I have completed and filed PART I with the District Court Clerk and the Court of Appeals Clerk, sent a copy to the appropriate Court Reporter(s) if ordering a transcript, and served all parties.

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____ Attorney for: _____

PART II. COURT REPORTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Court Reporter to complete and file with the District Court Clerk within 14 days of receipt. The Court Reporter shall send a copy to the Court of Appeals Clerk and to all parties.

Date Transcript Order received: _____

- Satisfactory arrangements for paying the cost of the transcript were completed on: _____
 Satisfactory arrangements for paying the cost of the transcript have not been made.

No. of hearing days: _____ Estimated no. of transcript pages: _____ Estimated filing date: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____ Phone No.: _____

NOTE: The transcript is due to be filed within 30 days of the date satisfactory arrangements for paying the cost of the transcript were completed unless the Court Reporter obtains an extension of time to file the transcript.

PART III. NOTIFICATION THAT TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Court Reporter to complete and file with the District Court Clerk on date of filing transcript in District Court. The Court Reporter shall send a copy to the Court of Appeals Clerk on the same date.

This is to certify that the transcript has been completed and filed with the district court on (date): _____

Actual No. of Volumes and Hearing Dates: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Court Reporter: _____