

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF
FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

Edward Lindsey v. Progressive American Insurance Company

No. 3:25-cv-1521-BJD-SJH, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville
Division (January 7, 2026)

SUMMARY

The court strikes Plaintiff Edward Lindsey’s disclosure statement because it does not identify his citizenship as required for diversity or supplemental jurisdiction under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and Local Rule 3.03. The court orders Plaintiff to file a proper disclosure statement by January 20, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	J. Horovitz
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division
DECIDED	January 7, 2026
DOCKET	3:25-cv-1521-BJD-SJH
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The court reviewed Plaintiff's jurisdictional disclosure statement and struck it for failure to comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and Local Rule 3.03.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown
PARTIES	Edward Lindsey v. Progressive American Insurance Company

TOPICS

- subject matter jurisdiction
- pleadings
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- civil procedure
- insurance

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Plaintiff's disclosure statement complied with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and Local Rule 3.03.
2. Whether stating that Plaintiff resides in Florida adequately identified his citizenship for purposes of federal jurisdiction.

HOLDINGS

1. Plaintiff's disclosure statement was insufficient because it failed to identify the information required by the applicable federal and local rules; the court therefore struck the statement.
2. A natural person's citizenship must be identified according to domicile; a statement of residence alone is insufficient.

KEY QUOTATIONS

"If the filer is a natural person, the filer must identify the filer's citizenship in accord with the person's domicile, which does not necessarily correspond to the person's residence."

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff submitted a jurisdictional disclosure statement in which he stated, "Plaintiff resides in Florida." The court found that this response did not provide the citizenship information required when jurisdiction is based on diversity or supplemental jurisdiction because an individual's citizenship is determined by domicile, not merely residence.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff filed a disclosure statement stating that he resided in Florida in connection with the asserted jurisdictional basis. The court determined that the statement did not adequately identify Plaintiff's citizenship, struck the disclosure statement, and ordered Plaintiff to file a proper statement by January 20, 2026.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Trudel v. Biotech, No. 8:22-cv-1823-TPB-SPF, 2022 WL 17487990, at *1 (M.D. Fla. Dec. 7, 2022)

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE
DIVISION EDWARD LINDSEY, Plaintiff, v. CASE NO. 3:25-cv-1521-BJD-SJH
PROGRESSIVE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendant.
_____/ ORDER Plaintiff's Disclosure Statement, Doc. 11, fails
to provide the information required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and Local Rule 3.03.

The Court will therefore strike Plaintiff's Disclosure Statement. Question 7 of the Court's form requires that if jurisdiction is based on either 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a) or 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a), that the filer state his citizenship.

In response, Plaintiff stated, "Plaintiff resides in Florida." Doc. 11 at 3. This is insufficient. See *Trudel v. Biotech*, No. 8:22-cv-1823-TPB-SPF, 2022 WL 17487990, at *1 (M.D. Fla. Dec. 7, 2022); see also Doc. 11 at 3 ("If the filer is a natural person, the filer must identify the filer's citizenship in accord with the person's domicile, which does not necessarily correspond to the person's residence.").

Accordingly, the Court strikes Plaintiff's Disclosure Statement (Doc. 11). On or before January 20, 2026, Plaintiff must file a proper disclosure statement. DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida, on January 7, 2026. [Z J. Horovitz United States Magistrate Judge Copies to: Counsel of Record