

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE DIVISION

Earl Craft v. Centurion of Florida, LLC, et al.

Craft · No. 1:26-cv-17-TKW-HTC · Decided February 17, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida dismissed Earl Craft’s case without prejudice for failing to truthfully disclose his litigation history on the court-mandated complaint form. The court adopted the magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation and directed the Clerk to enter judgment and close the case.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Gainesville Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	T. Kent Wetherell, II
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Gainesville Division
DECIDED	February 17, 2026
DOCKET	1:26-cv-17-TKW-HTC
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court reviewed a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation, received no objections, adopted the recommendation, and dismissed the case without prejudice.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The court reviewed the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation and the entire case file; the order does not specify a separate standard of review.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown
PARTIES	Earl Craft v. Centurion of Florida, LLC, et al.

TOPICS

- pleadings
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the case should be dismissed without prejudice based on Plaintiff's failure to truthfully disclose his litigation history as required by the court-mandated complaint form.

HOLDINGS

1. The court dismissed the case without prejudice under its inherent authority because Plaintiff failed to truthfully disclose his litigation history as required by the court-mandated complaint form.

KEY QUOTATIONS

"This case is before the Court based on the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 5). No objections were filed." (2)

"This case is DISMISSED without prejudice under the Court's inherent authority based on Plaintiff's failure to truthfully disclose his litigation history." (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff submitted a court-mandated complaint form requiring disclosure of his litigation history. The court determined that he failed to disclose that history truthfully. Based on that failure, and relying on the court's inherent authority, the court dismissed the case without prejudice.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The magistrate judge recommended dismissal because Plaintiff failed to truthfully disclose his litigation history on the court-mandated complaint form. No objections were filed. The district court adopted and incorporated the Report and Recommendation, dismissed the case without prejudice, directed entry of judgment, and closed the case.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- *McNair v. Johnson*, 141 F.4th 1301, 1308 (11th Cir. 2025)

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA GAINESVILLE
DIVISION EARL CRAFT, Plaintiff, v. Case No. 1:26-cv-17-TKW-HTC CENTURION OF
FLORIDA, LLC, et al., Defendants. / ORDER This case is before the Court based on the
magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 5). No objections were filed. Upon due
consideration of the Report and Recommendation and the entire case file, the Court agrees with

the magistrate judge's determination that this case should be dismissed based on Plaintiff's failure to truthfully disclose his litigation history as required by the court-mandated complaint form.

See *McNair v. Johnson*, 141 F.4th 1301, 1308 (11th Cir. 2025). Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:

1. The magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation is adopted and incorporated by reference in this Order. 2. This case is DISMISSED without prejudice under the Court's inherent authority based on Plaintiff's failure to truthfully disclose his litigation history.

3. The Clerk shall enter judgment in accordance with this Order and close the case file. DONE AND ORDERED this 17th day of February, 2026. Fo lo aol © T. KENT WETHERELL, II
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