

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

DJIBY NAM,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE OLIVER CARR COMPANY,

Defendant.

Civil Case No. 1:07-0257 (RJL)

ORDER *wd*  
(February 22, 2007)

Pending before the Court is defendant's Motion to Dismiss, which was filed on February 5, 2007. Because a ruling on defendant's motion may dispose of the case, plaintiff is advised of his obligation under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the local rules of this Court.

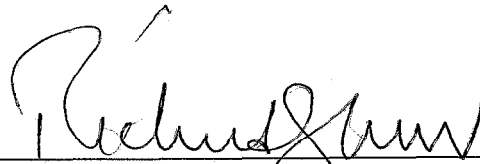
In *Fox v. Strickland*, 837 F.2d 507 (D.C. Cir. 1988), the Court of Appeals held that a district court must take pains to advise *pro se* litigants of the consequences of failing to respond to a dispositive motion. "That notice . . . should include an explanation that the failure to respond . . . may result in the district court granting the motion and dismissing the case." *Id.* at 509.

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Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that plaintiff shall respond to defendant's motion within 20 days of this Order. If plaintiff fails to respond, the Court may treat the motions as conceded and dismiss the complaint against defendant.

**SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Leon", written over a horizontal line.

RICHARD J. LEON  
United States District Judge