

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 22-CV-14102-MIDDLEBROOKS

DONALD J. TRUMP,

Plaintiff,

v.

HILLARY R. CLINTON, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO UNITED STATES'
MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE AND DISMISS**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On August 18, 2022, the United States filed a Motion to Substitute and Dismiss as to Defendants Adam Schiff and Rod Rosenstein. (DE 256). That same date, I granted the United States' motion in part, and entered an Order substituting the United States as Defendant for Mr. Schiff and Mr. Rosenstein. (DE 259). In the same Order, I expressly deferred ruling on the United States' dismissal arguments. *Id.*

Plaintiff's response to the United States' motion was due on September 1, 2022. The record does not reflect that Plaintiff has filed a response, nor has Plaintiff moved for an extension of time to do so. In the interest of rendering a fully informed ruling on the issues raised in the United States' motion, I will accept a late-filed substantive response, if Plaintiff chooses to submit one. To this end, I will extend the filing deadline to September 6, 2022.

I caution Plaintiff that if no response to the United States' motion is timely filed by the extended deadline, then I will evaluate the merits of the United States' motion without the benefit of counterargument, and I will grant the motion if I am satisfied that there is a sufficient legal basis to do so.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Plaintiff's deadline to respond to the United States' Motion to Substitute and Dismiss (DE 256) is hereby extended to September 6, 2022.

SIGNED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 2nd day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald M. Middlebrooks", written over a horizontal line.

Donald M. Middlebrooks
United States District Judge

cc: Counsel of Record