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DEVON TYLER BARBER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN W. TUMELTY and THE LAW OFFICE
OF JOHN W. TUMELTY,

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

Docket No: ATL-L-2794-25

Civil Action

ORDER

This matter having been brought before the Court by motion of Kaufman Dolowich LLP, attorneys for Defendants John W. Tumelty, Esq. and The Law Office of John W. Tumelty (together “Defendants”), for the entry of an Order dismissing Plaintiff Devon Tyler Barber’s (“Plaintiff”) First Amended Complaint against them, and the Court having considered the motion papers, the opposition, and the representations on the record on this date;

IT IS on this 9th day of January 2026 **ORDERED and ADJUDGED** that the Plaintiff’s First Amended Complaint is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice, the Plaintiff’s proposed Second Amended Complaint shall not be docketed at this time, and Plaintiff may not seek to reinstate his claims against these Defendants until the Post Conviction Relief application he has made is fully adjudicated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be served on all counsel of record via filing in ecourts. Defense counsel shall serve Plaintiff pro se with a copy of this order within 7 days.


Sarah Beth Johnson
Sarah Beth Johnson, J.S.C.

This motion was opposed. On this date, having heard the oral arguments of counsel, and pursuant to R. 1:6-2, the Court’s statement of reasons has been set forth on the record.

Plaintiff pro se appeared for and participated in the oral argument, and the court is satisfied that Plaintiff understood the directive set forth herein regarding reinstatement.