

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**SHIVA AKULA,
Plaintiff**

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 23-1057

**BERNARD CASSIDY, ET AL.,
Defendants**

SECTION: "E" (5)

ORDER

Considering the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File an Amended Complaint;¹

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED**. Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that the Court should freely grant leave to amend "when justice so requires." The Court finds it appropriate to **GRANT** Plaintiff's request for leave to amend because of Plaintiff's pro se status and because, at this juncture, it will not cause Defendants any prejudice.²

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's deadline to file an amended complaint and a RICO case statement³ is **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the April 18, 2023 telephone status conference⁴ is hereby **CANCELLED** as the need for it has been obviated by this Order.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 17th day of April, 2023.



SUSIE MORGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ R. Doc. 36.

² The Motions to Dismiss (R. Docs. 7, 10, 11, and 13) before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida were terminated when the case was transferred to this District. Moreover, any motion to dismiss must be refiled in its entirety in light of the forthcoming amended complaint.

³ R. Doc. 18.

⁴ R. Doc. 24.