

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GLOBAL OCEANIC ENTERPRISES, INC. : CIVIL ACTION  
v. :  
DOMAINREGISTRY.COM., INC., et al. : NO. 06-3957

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 20th day of October, 2006, upon consideration of defendants' motion to dismiss complaint and quash service of process and plaintiff's response, it appearing that:

- a. Plaintiff is a corporation. Its complaint was filed *pro se* and signed by Richard J. Coppola, Jr., president of plaintiff corporation. Mr. Coppola is not a licensed attorney.
- b. A corporation must be represented in court by counsel. Rowland v. California Men's Colony, 506 U.S. 194, 201-02 (1993); United States v. Cocivera, 104 F.3d 566, 572 (3d Cir. 1996); Simbraw, Inc. v. United States, 367 F.2d 373, 373 (3d Cir. 1966). See also Local Civil Rule 5.1, Comment 4(b).
- c. It is unnecessary to decide if plaintiff's service of process was adequate.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1. Defendants' motion to dismiss complaint (paper no. 3) is **GRANTED**.
2. Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings (paper no. 7) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.
3. This action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice and may be refiled by counsel for plaintiff.

/s/ Norma L. Shapiro  
Norma L. Shapiro, S.J.