

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

CELISHA TOWERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL SOPTIC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-02564-HLT-TJJ

ORDER

Pro se Plaintiff Celisha Towers¹ initially filed this case in Kansas state court. Plaintiff subsequently filed a notice of removal. Doc. 1. The Court then remanded the case because state-court cases may not be removed to federal court by a plaintiff. *See Montero v. Tulsa Airport Improvements Trust*, 770 F. App'x 439, 440 (10th Cir. 2019).

On the same day the Court remanded this case to state court, Plaintiff filed a supplement to the state-court record (Doc. 5), two motions to “dismiss” a filing in the state-court action (Docs. 6 and 8), an amended notice of removal (Doc. 7), and a motion asking the Court to reconsider its order remanding this case back to state court (Doc. 9).

Plaintiff's motion to reconsider and amended notice of removal state that she asserts violations of the federal constitution and federal criminal statutes, which are federal questions over which this Court has jurisdiction, and that the Court has supplemental jurisdiction over her state-law claims. But even assuming that Plaintiff has asserted valid claims under federal law and related state-law claims over which the Court could exercise supplemental jurisdiction, there is no

¹ Because Plaintiff proceeds pro se, her pleadings are construed liberally and held to a less stringent standard, but the Court does not assume the role of advocate. *See Hall v. Bellmon*, 935 F.2d 1106, 1110 (10th Cir. 1991).

mechanism by which Plaintiff can remove those claims to federal court. *See Montero*, 770 F. App'x at 440. Accordingly, there are no grounds for the Court to reconsider its earlier order remanding this case to state court.

THE COURT THEREFORE ORDERS that Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration (Doc. 9) is DENIED. The Court's earlier order remanding this case to state court (Doc. 3) stands. The Court directs the Clerk of Court to ensure that Plaintiff's recent filings are provided to the District Court of Wyandotte County, Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2021

/s/ Holly L. Teeter
HOLLY L. TEETER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE