

Corporatoin; Thomas J. Cowan, in his *
individual capacity and as the agent, *
alter ego, beneficiary and general *
partner of Cowan Oil Company, a *
Colorado General Partnership and in *
his capacity as general partner in *
Kloxin & Seward Enterprises, a *
Colorado general partnership, *

Appellees, *

Jack E. Lenhart, in his individual *
capacity & as the agent, advisor & *
auditor for defendants Allred & *
Coble, *

Defendant, *

George H. Ottenhoff, in his individual *
capacity, agent & counselor for Thomas *
J. Cowan &/or Thomas J. Cowan as the *
agent, alter ego & general partner in *
Cowan Oil Co., et al & as associates *
&/or partners in Lind, Lawrence & *
Ottenhoff, a State of Colorado entity, *

Appellees, *

George Jensen, in his individual *
capacity & as the agent & counselor for *
Thomas J. Cowan; Thomas F. Popp, *
doing business as TP Productions Co., *
doing business as Natcom Petroleum *
Limited Liability Company, in his *
individual capacity & Christopher M. *
Sullivan, doing business as Natcon *
Petroleum Limited Liability Company, *

in his individual capacity & as agent &
counselor for Eric Berolzheimer, Amy
Colo, Tom Colo, Glenn N. Gintz,
William Goldman, Joseph E. Keotola,
Alan Leibowitz, Rick Ogletree, Fred
Warren & William Warren; Richard R.
Wilking, in his individual capacity & as
agent & counsel for defendants Allred
& Coble; Stephen Winship, doing
business as Winship & Winship, in his
individual capacity; Donaald Winship,
doing business as Winship & Winship,
in his individual capacity & as agents
& counselor for Rawhide Western, Inc.,

Defendants,

Edgar Young, in his individual capacity
& as the agent & counselor for Thomas
J. Cowan; Farrell Dennis McAtee;
Phillip Lowery; Scurlock Permian
Corporation; Texaco Trading and
Transportation Company,

Defendant.

No. 98-3673

James R. Betts,

Appellant,

v.

Loren Hoekema, in his individual *
capacity doing business as Hoekema *
Engineering Inc., *
*
Appellee. *

Submitted: October 7, 1999

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Before WOLLMAN, Chief Judge, BOWMAN, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

In these consolidated appeals, James R. Betts appeals orders dismissing his complaints with prejudice after he failed to submit amended complaints which complied with the district courts' orders and the pleading requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a). We have carefully reviewed the record and the parties' briefs in Appeal No. 98-3189, and conclude the district court¹ did not abuse its discretion. See Mangan v. Weinberger, 848 F.2d 909, 911 (8th Cir. 1988) (standard of review), cert. denied, 488 U.S. 1013 (1989). We deny defendants' motion for sanctions and Betts's motions on appeal. As to Appeal No. 98-3673, we also conclude after careful review that the district court² did not abuse its discretion. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Warren K. Urbom, United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

²The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable David L. Piester, United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Nebraska.

The judgments are affirmed.

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