

DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

John Shapiro v. Joy Campanelli

Shapiro · No. 25-00045 · Decided February 19, 2026

OPINION

Shapiro

PER CURIAM.

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JOHN SHAPIRO, CIVIL CASE NO. 25-00045

9 Plaintiff, 10 vs. ORDER 11

JOY CAMPANELLI,

12 Defendant. 13

14 On January 20, 2026, the court ordered Plaintiff to file an amended complaint within 21 15
days from the date of the Order. See ECF No. 3. The court also warned Plaintiff that failure to 16
timely file an amended complaint will result in dismissal with prejudice for failure to state a 17
claim. Id. On February 9, 2026, the mail that was sent to Plaintiff, containing a copy of the Order
18 dated January 20, 2026 (ECF No. 3), along with the Notice of Entry of Order (ECF No. 4),
were 19 returned as undeliverable. See ECF No. 5. 20 The court has the inherent power to sua
sponte dismiss a case for lack of prosecution. Ash 21 v. Cvetkov, 739 F.2d 493 (9th Cir. 1984).
“[T]he district court must weigh the court’s need to 22 manage its docket, the public interest in
expeditious resolution of litigation, and the risk of 23 prejudice to the defendants against the
policy favoring disposition of cases on their merits, and 24 Page 2 of 2 1 || the availability of less
drastic sanctions.” /d. (citations omitted). 2 In order for the court to manage its docket and to
reflect the public’s interest in the 3 || expeditious resolution of litigation, the court finds that
dismissal of this case with prejudice is 4 || warranted. Plaintiff failed to amend his complaint and
while the court recognizes that the mail 5 || sent to Plaintiff was returned as undeliverable, it is
Plaintiffs duty to ensure that his address is 6 || updated. 7 SO ORDERED. 8 9 is /s/ Frances M.
Tydingco-Gatewood J Chief Judge 10 : ’ & Dated: Feb 19, 2026 1] 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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