

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA**

Clifford Harris v. Sabrina D. Peterson

No. CV 24-10781 FMO (RAOx), United States District Court for the Central District of California (March 6,
2025)

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

CV 24-10781 FMO (RAOx) Date March 6, 2025 Title Clifford Harris v. Sabrina D. Peterson
Present: The Honorable Fernando M. Olguin, United States District Judge Vanessa Figueroa None
Present Deputy Clerk Court Reporter / Recorder Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs: Attorneys
Present for Defendants: None Present None Present Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order to Show
Cause Re: Dismissal Re: Lack of Prosecution Absent a showing of good cause, an action must be
dismissed without prejudice if the summons and complaint are not served on a defendant within
90 days after the complaint is filed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Generally, a defendant must answer the
complaint within 21 days after service (60 days if the defendant is the United States). Fed. R. Civ.
P. 12(a). The court may dismiss the action prior to the 90 days, however, if plaintiff(s) has/have
not diligently prosecuted the action. With respect to service of individuals and/or business entities
in a foreign country, plaintiff shall exercise all reasonable diligence and attempt service within the
90-day time period. In the present case, it appears that one or more of these time periods has not
been met. Accordingly, the court, on its own motion, orders plaintiff(s) to show cause in writing
on or before March 13, 2025, why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.
Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 78(b), the court finds that this matter is appropriate for submission
without oral argument. The Order to Show Cause will stand submitted upon the filing of: Proof(s)
of service of summons and complaint on the following defendant(s): Sabrina D. Peterson An
answer by the following defendant(s): Sabrina D. Peterson 7 Plaintiff's application for entry of
default pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a): Sabrina D. Peterson on or before the date indicated
above. Failure to file a timely response to this Order to Show Cause shall result in the action or the
above defendant(s) being dismissed for lack of prosecution and for failure to comply with the
orders of the court. See Local Rule 41; Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 & 41(b); Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370
U.S. 626, 629-30, 82 S.Ct. 1386, 1388 (1962). 00 : 00 Initials of Preparer vdr

