

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

The Pretty Kitty, Inc. v. Shift4 Payments, LLC; Citizens Financial Group, Inc. dba Citizens Bank, N.A.

The Pretty Kitty · No. 2:25-cv-02294-GMN-EJY · Decided December 30, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada ordered the plaintiff to pay the required \$405 filing fee by January 13, 2026, warning that failure to do so would result in a recommendation to dismiss the action without prejudice. The court also ordered the defendant to file a Certificate of Interested Parties under Local Rule 7.1-1 by the same deadline and warned that noncompliance could result in an order to show cause regarding sanctions.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Nevada
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Elayna J. Youchah
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the District of Nevada
DECIDED	December 30, 2025
DOCKET	2:25-cv-02294-GMN-EJY
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court issued an administrative compliance order after Plaintiff commenced a civil action without paying the required filing fee and Defendant failed to file a Certificate of Interested Parties.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished

TOPICS

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PRACTICE AREAS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Plaintiff must pay the filing and administrative fee required to maintain a civil action in federal court.

2. Whether Defendant must file a Certificate of Interested Parties under District of Nevada Local Rule 7.1-1.
3. What consequences may follow if the parties fail to cure the identified procedural deficiencies.

HOLDINGS

1. Plaintiff must pay the required \$405 filing and administrative fee no later than January 13, 2026, or the action will be recommended for dismissal without prejudice.
2. Defendant must file a Certificate of Interested Parties complying with District of Nevada Local Rule 7.1-1 by January 13, 2026.
3. Failure to pay the filing fee by the deadline will result in a recommendation to dismiss the action without prejudice, while failure to file the Certificate of Interested Parties may result in an order to show cause regarding sanctions.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Failure to do so will result in a recommendation to dismiss the case in its entirety without prejudice.” (at 1)

“Failure to comply may result in the issuance of an order to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed.” (at 2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Pretty Kitty, Inc. initiated a federal civil action but had not paid the required \$405 filing and administrative fee. Defendant had made an appearance or filing without submitting the Certificate of Interested Parties required by Local Rule 7.1-1. The court directed both parties to cure these procedural deficiencies by January 13, 2026.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff commenced the action on November 19, 2025. As of the order, Plaintiff had not paid the \$405 filing and administrative fee, and Defendant had not filed the disclosure statement required by District of Nevada Local Rule 7.1-1. The court ordered Plaintiff to pay the fee and Defendant to file the certificate by January 13, 2026, warning of dismissal without prejudice and possible sanctions, respectively.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Shull v. Univ. of Queensland, Case No. 2:18-cv-2377-KJD-NJK, 2019 WL 5576936, at *2 (D. Nev. Oct. 29, 2019)
- Adv. Architectural Metals, Inc. v. S.W. Regional Council of Carpenters, Case No. 2:08-cv-0252-ECF-PAL, 2008 WL 2775011 (D. Nev. June 13, 2008)

