

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA

**Awasthi v. Intel Corporation**

No. 24-cv-05621-TSH (N.D. Cal. Mar. 4, 2025) · No. 24-cv-05621-TSH · Decided March 4, 2025

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**SUMMARY**

The United States District Court for the Northern District of California orders Plaintiff Vinay K. Awasthi to show cause why his False Claims Act action against Intel Corporation should not be dismissed. The order cites the plaintiff's failure to comply with a deadline to obtain counsel or file an amended complaint and directs him to file a declaration by March 20, 2025.

**OPINION**

1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6  
VINAY K. AWASTHI, Case No. 24-cv-05621-TSH 7 Plaintiff, g y ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE 9  
INTEL CORPORATION, 10 Defendant. 11 12 Plaintiff Vinay Awasthi brings this complaint  
alleging Defendant Intel Corporation & 13 || violated the federal False Claims Act by making  
“false claims about health of its platforms[.]” 14 || Compl. at 21, ECF No. 1.

On January 24, 2025, the government filed a Notice of Election to O 15 Decline Intervention.  
ECF No. 14. As such, the Court ordered Plaintiff to file by February 27, 5 16 || 2025 either a  
notice of appearance through counsel or an amended complaint. ECF No. 15. Plaintiff has failed  
to respond. 18 The Court possesses the inherent power to dismiss an action sua sponte “to achieve  
the 19 orderly and expeditious disposition of cases.” Link v. Wabash R.R.

Co., 370 U.S. 626, 629-33 0 (1962). Accordingly, the Court ORDERS Plaintiff to show cause why  
this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with court  
deadlines. Plaintiff shall file a declaration by March 20, 2025. Notice is hereby provided that  
failure to file a written response will be deemed an admission that you do not intend to prosecute,  
and this case will likely be 54 dismissed.

Thus, it is imperative the Court receive a written response by the deadline above. 35 IT IS SO  
ORDERED. Dated: March 4, 2025 26 □ 27 LaA\_1} THOMAS S. HIXSON 28 United States  
Magistrate Judge