

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA

**Al Gene Fisher, Jr. v. Galyen, et al.**

Fisher v. Galyen · No. 2:22-cv-1952-TLN-JDP (P) · Decided October 2, 2025

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OPINION

Galyen

PER CURIAM.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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10 11 AL GENE FISHER, JR., Case No. 2:22-cv-1952-TLN-JDP (P) 12 Plaintiff,

13 v. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

14 GALYEN, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 On August 20, 2025, defendants filed a motion for  
summary judgment. ECF No. 57. To 18 date, plaintiff has not filed a response. 19 To manage its  
docket effectively, the court requires litigants to meet certain deadlines. 20 The court may impose  
sanctions, including dismissing a case, for failure to comply with its orders 21 or local rules. See  
Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); E.D. Cal. L.R. 110; Hells Canyon Pres. Council v. U.S. 22 Forest Serv., 403  
F.3d 683, 689 (9th Cir. 2005); Carey v. King, 856 F.2d 1439, 1440-41 (9th Cir. 23 1988).  
Involuntary dismissal is a harsh penalty, but a district court has a duty to administer 24 justice  
expeditiously and avoid needless burden for the parties. See Pagtalunan v. Galaza, 291 25 F.3d  
639, 642 (9th Cir. 2002); Fed. R. Civ. P. 1. 26 I will give plaintiff a chance to explain why the  
court should not dismiss the case for his 27 failure to file an opposition or statement of non-  
opposition to defendants' motion. Plaintiff's 28 failure to respond to this order will constitute a  
failure to comply with a court order and will result 1 | in arecommendation that this action be  
dismissed. Accordingly, plaintiff is ordered to show 2 | cause within twenty-one days why this  
case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute and 3 | failure to comply with local rules.  
Should plaintiff wish to continue with this lawsuit, he shall 4 | file, within twenty-one days, an  
opposition or statement of non-opposition to defendants' motion. 5 6 IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated:  
\_ October 2, 2025 Q\_———

8 JEREMY D. PETERSON

9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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