

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

Atefa Samadi v. Amazon SMF3

No. 2:25-cv-3257-DC-JDP (PS), United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (January 12,
2026)

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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10 11 ATEFA SAMADI, Case No. 2:25-cv-3257-DC-JDP (PS) 12 Plaintiff,

13 v. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

14 AMAZON SMF3,

15 Defendant. 16

17 On December 2, 2025, defendant filed a motion to dismiss this case for failure to state a 18
claim. ECF No. 25. To date, plaintiff has not responded to defendant's motion. 19 Under the
court's local rules, a responding party is required to file an opposition or 20 statement of non-
opposition to a motion no later than fourteen days after the date it was filed. 21 E.D. Cal. L.R.
230(c). To manage its docket effectively, the court requires litigants to meet 22 certain deadlines.
The court may impose sanctions, including dismissing a case, for failure to 23 comply with its
orders or local rules. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); E.D. Cal. L.R. 110; Hells Canyon 24 Pres. Council
v. U.S. Forest Serv., 403 F.3d 683, 689 (9th Cir. 2005); Carey v. King, 856 F.2d 25 1439, 1440-41
(9th Cir. 1988). Involuntary dismissal is a harsh penalty, but a district court has a 26 duty to
administer justice expeditiously and avoid needless burden for the parties. See 27 Pagtalunan v.
Galaza, 291 F.3d 639, 642 (9th Cir. 2002); Fed. R. Civ. P. 1. 28 1 The court will give plaintiff the
opportunity to explain why sanctions should not be 2 | imposed for failure to file an opposition or
statement of non-opposition to defendant's motion. 3 | Plaintiff's failure to respond to this order
will constitute a failure to comply with a court order and 4 | will result in dismissal of this action.
5 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that: 6 1. The January 22, 2026 hearing on defendant's
motion is continued to February 12, 7 | 2026, at 10:00 a.m. 8 2. By no later than January 26, 2026,
plaintiff shall file an opposition or statement of non- 9 | opposition to defendant's motion. 10 3.
Plaintiff shall show cause, by no later than January 26, 2026, why sanctions should not 11 | be
imposed for failure to timely file an opposition or statement of non-opposition to defendant's 12 |
motion. 13 4. Defendant may file a reply to plaintiffs opposition, if any, no later than February 5,
14 | 2026. 15 16 IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: _ January 12, 2026 q_____

18 JEREMY D. PETERSON

19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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