

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

Pickett v. Pierce

Pickett · No. 2:24-cv-3182-JDP (P) · Decided August 18, 2025

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA 10 11 NORMAN CHARLES PICKETT, Case No. 2:24-cv-3182-JDP (P) 12
Plaintiff, 13 v. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE 14 JULEIGH PIERCE, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17
On May 22, 2025, I screened plaintiff’s complaint and notified him that it did not state a 18 claim.
ECF No. 13. I ordered him to file, within thirty days, either an amended complaint or a 19
voluntary notice of dismissal.

Id. I subsequently granted plaintiff’s request file his amended 20 complaint by July 9, 2025. ECF
No. 16. The deadline has passed without word from plaintiff. 21 The court has the inherent power
to control its docket and may, in the exercise of that 22 power, impose sanctions where
appropriate, including dismissal. *Bautista v. Los Angeles Cnty.*, 23 216 F.3d 837, 841 (9th Cir.

2000); see Local Rule 110 (“Failure of counsel or of a party to 24 comply with these Rules or with
any order of the Court may be grounds for imposition by the 25 Court of any and all sanctions...
within the inherent power of the Court.”). A court may dismiss 26 an action based on a party’s
failure to prosecute an action, failure to obey a court order, or failure 27 to comply with local
rules.

See *Henderson v. Duncan*, 779 F.2d 1421, 1424 (9th Cir. 1986) 28 (dismissal for lack of
prosecution and failure to comply with local rules). 1 I will give plaintiff a chance to explain why
the court should not dismiss the case for his 2 | failure to file an amended complaint. Plaintiff’s
failure to respond to this order will constitute a 3 | failure to comply with a court order and will
result in a recommendation that this action be 4 | dismissed.

Accordingly, plaintiff is ordered to show cause within twenty-one days why this case 5 | should
not be dismissed for failure to prosecute, failure to comply with court orders, and failure to 6 |
state a claim. Should plaintiff wish to continue with this lawsuit, he shall file, within twenty-one 7 |
days, an amended complaint. 8 9 IT IS SO ORDERED. 10 (1 ow — Dated: _ August 18, 2025 q-
—— 11 JEREMY D. PETERSON 10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 13 14 15 16 17
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