IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

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OPINION

Plaintiff filed this lawsuit on April 9, 2018. The court's docket reflects no effort to serve the defendant. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure provides: "If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court-on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff-must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the must extend the time for service for court an appropriate period." The United States Magistrate Judge entered an order to show cause (doc. no. 4) as to

why the case should not be dismissed pursuant to Rule 4(m). The deadline for response has passed, and plaintiff did not respond to the order. The court concludes that this case should be dismissed.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 20th day of August, 2018.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE