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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Lloyd-Lawrence St. Clair,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, et al.,

13 Defendants.
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No. CV-20-01148-PHX-DLR

ORDER

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16 On September 9, 2020, Magistrate Judge Camille D. Bibles issued an order to show
17 cause, which gave Plaintiff until October 2, 2020 to show cause why this case should not
18 be dismissed for Plaintiff's failure to effect service. (Doc. 8.) On September 30, 2020,
19 Plaintiff filed a response to the order to show cause. (Doc. 9.) In his response, Plaintiff
20 alleges that he served a copy of the complaint and the amended complaint upon certain
21 defendants via certified mail. However, in order to effect service, Plaintiff was required to
22 also (1) serve on Defendants a copy of the summons issued and (2) file an affidavit of
23 service. Here, Plaintiff did neither, despite guidance from Defendants (Doc. 17 at 2).
24 Because Plaintiff has failed to properly serve Defendants within the 90 day period
25 following the filing of his complaint, dismissal of this action without prejudice pursuant to
26 Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) is appropriate.

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