## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## **CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL**

Case No.	CV 09-2299 PA (RCx)	Date	August 3, 2009
Title	Lidia Ruiz v. U.S. Bank, N.A.		

Present: The Honorable	PERCY ANDERSON,	UNITED STATES DISTR	RICT JUDGE	
Paul Songco		Not Reported	N/A	
Deputy Clerk		Court Reporter	Tape No.	
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:		Attorneys Present for Defendants:		

## Proceedings: In Chambers - Order to Show Cause

Absent a showing of good cause, an action must be dismissed without prejudice if the summons and complaint are not served on a defendant within 120 days after the complaint is filed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

In the present case, it appears that this time period has not been met. Accordingly, the court, on its own motion, orders plaintiff to show cause in writing on or before **August 17, 2009**, why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. Pursuant to Rule 78 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the court finds that this matter is appropriate for submission without oral argument. The Order to Show Cause will stand submitted upon the filing of plaintiff's response.

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