UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 11-6249 PA (RZx)	Date	December 8, 2011
Title	Inn Foods, Inc. v. City Sea Foods, Inc., et al.		

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

Proceedings: Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal For Lack Of Prosecution

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 **December 22, 2011**, why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution as to defendants City Sea Foods, Inc., R. Ranch Ventures, LLC, All Ports Seafood, Inc., and Joseph J. Heidelmaier (collectively "defendants"). 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. Failure to respond to this Order may result in the imposition of sanctions, including but not limited to dismissal of the complaint against defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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