

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. CV 11-10422-RGK (VBKx)

Date February 15, 2012

Title Kathryn Mitchell et al v. Whirlpool Corporation et al

Present: The Honorable R. GARY KLAUSNER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Sharon L. Williams

N/A

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

None appearing

None appearing

Proceedings: [In Chambers] Order to Show Cause re Dismissal re Lack of Prosecution

The instant case was removed to the Federal District Court on December 16, 2011. A response to the complaint is due 21 days after receiving a copy of the initial pleading, 21 days after being served with the summons, or 7 days after the notice of removal is filed. See Rule 81 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

It appears a response from defendant has not been filed. Accordingly, the court, on its own motion, orders plaintiff(s) to show cause in writing on or before **February 24, 2012** 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/defendant's response.

If plaintiff/defendant files

- An answer by the following defendant(s): **Whirlpool Corporation**
- Plaintiff's application for entry of default pursuant to Rule 55a of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as to the following defendant(s): **Whirlpool Corporation**

on or before the date indicated above, the court will consider this a satisfactory response to the Order To Show Cause.