UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	No. CV 13-6682 PA (FFMx)			Date	January 17, 2014
Title	Federal National Mortgage Association v. Ana Alvarez, et al.				
Present: The Honorable		PERCY ANDERSON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE			
Paul Songco			Not Reported N/A		N/A
Deputy Clerk			Court Reporter		Tape No.
A	ttorneys Prese	nt for Plaintiffs:	Attorneys Present for Defendants:		
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 January 31, 2014, 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. Failure to respond to this Order may result in the imposition of sanctions, including but not limited to dismissal of the complaint. IT IS SO ORDERED.					
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