

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	2:13-cv-07641-CAS(CWx)	Date	February 21, 2014
Title	SIDNEY HUDDLESTON ET AL. V. ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC ET AL.		

Present: The Honorable	CHRISTINA A. SNYDER
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Catherine Jeang

Not Present

N/A

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

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Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

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Proceedings: (In Chambers:) ORDER RE: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT ISSUE

On October 16, 2013, plaintiffs Sidney Huddleston and Tina Cole, proceeding pro se, filed this action against defendants Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Park Place Securities, Inc., JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgage Electronic Registration System, NBG Properties, LLC (“NBG”), and Does 1 through 100, inclusive. Plaintiffs assert a single claim for quiet title. On October 23, 2013, the Court issued an order to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Plaintiffs failed to respond. On November 20, 2013, the Court dismissed this action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

On January 13, 2014, the Court ordered plaintiff Sidney Huddleston to show cause on or before February 17, 2014, why he should not be sanctioned for violating Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11. In particular, Huddleston signed and filed a complaint stating that “[t]his court has subject-matter jurisdiction,” Compl. ¶ 105. However, as discussed in this Court’s previous order dismissing this action, this Court does not have subject matter jurisdiction. Dkt. 12. Furthermore, a review of the orders issued by the other courts in this district repeatedly remanding related unlawful detainer actions shows that Huddleston was on notice that the federal courts in the Central District of California lacked subject matter jurisdiction over this eviction dispute. See NBG Properties, LLC v. Huddleston, et al., 2:13-cv-2817-FMO-VBK, dkt. 6, at 2 (“Here, the court’s review of the Notice of Removal and the attached Complaint make it clear that this court has neither federal question nor diversity jurisdiction over the instant matter.”); NBG Properties, LLC v. Huddleston, et al., 2:13-cv-04080-JFW-AGR, dkt. 6, at 2 (“[T]his Court lacks

