

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case Number: 2:13-cv-08867-MMM-EDate: 12/12/2013Title: FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY V. BRASSCRAFT MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY ET ALPresent: The Honorable Margaret M. Morrow, U. S. District JudgeDeputy Clerk: Anel HuertaCourt Reporter: N/A

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

None Appearing

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

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 12/02/2013. 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 **December 19, 2013** 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):

**Brasscraft Manufacturing Co.**

Plaintiff's application for entry of default pursuant to Rule 55a of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

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

Initials of Deputy Clerk: ah