

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. CV 15-4677 MWF (GJSx) Date: November 17, 2015

Title Alexander Friedman v. Leon Fingergut, et al.

Present: The Honorable: MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD, United States District Judge

Rita Sanchez
Deputy Clerk

Not Reported
Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:
Not Present

Attorneys Present for Defendants:
Not Present

Proceedings (IN CHAMBERS): ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: DISMISSAL FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION

Plaintiff is ordered to show cause, in writing, no later than **December 8, 2015** why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

The Court will consider the filing of the following on or before the above date as an appropriate response to this Order to Show Cause:

- Answer by the defendant or an application for entry of default pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a)

No oral argument on this matter will be heard unless otherwise ordered by the Court. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; Local Rule 7-15. The Order will stand submitted upon the filing of the response to the Order to Show Cause. Failure to respond to the Order to Show Cause will result in the dismissal of this action.

Plaintiff is ordered to serve a copy of this Minute Order on all parties, and to file Proof of Service of same with the Court on or before **December 1, 2015**.

The Court may not provide advice to any party, including persons who are not represented by a lawyer. (Such persons are known as “pro se litigants.”) However, this District does have a “Pro Se Clinic” that can provide information

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and assistance about many aspects of civil litigation in this Court. The Clinic is administered by Public Counsel, a public interest law firm, and it is staffed by lawyers and a paralegal. In order to benefit from the guidance that the Clinic may be in a position to provide, a pro se litigant has to go there directly. The Pro Se Clinic is open to members of the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and is open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Individuals seeking assistance are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. The clinic is located in Room G-19 on the Main Street level of the United States Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

Although the Clinic does not provide assistance telephonically, a pro se litigant may call the Clinic to obtain further information. The telephone number is (213) 385-2977, ext. 270. Again, the Clinic does not provide any assistance over the telephone; the purpose of a telephone call would be only to get more information about the Clinic. In addition, the Court has information of importance to pro se litigants at the “People Without Lawyers” link on its website, <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Initials of Preparer: RS/sjm