

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MANUEL NELSON

Plaintiff(s),

v.

METROPOLITAN DIRECT
PROPERTY AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.

Defendant(s).

CASE NO.

2:20-cv-07692-DSF-GJS

**Order to Show Cause re
Dismissal for Lack of
Prosecution**

Generally, defendants must answer the complaint within 21 days after service or 60 days if the defendant is the United States. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1).

In this case, Metropolitan Direct Property and Casualty Insurance Company failed to plead or otherwise defend within the relevant time. The Court orders plaintiff to show cause in writing on or before December 1, 2020 why the claims against the non-appearing defendant(s) should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. Failure to respond to this Order may result in sanctions, including dismissal for failure to prosecute.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: November 17, 2020

/s/ Dale S. Fischer
Dale S. Fischer
United States District Judge