

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

RICKA THOMAS

Plaintiff(s),

v.

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS
GROUP, PLC, et al.

Defendant(s).

CASE NO.

2:21-cv-04117-DSF-JEM

**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, Intercontinental Hotels Group, PLC (IHG) doing business as Holiday Inn Resort Aruba and Defendant Intercontinental Hotels Group Resources, LLC failed to plead or otherwise defend within the relevant time. The Court orders plaintiff to show cause in writing on or before January 21, 2022 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: January 7, 2022

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