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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES -- GENERAL

Case No. EDCV 10-01516 VAP(OPx)

Date: February 10, 2011

Title: RICHARD WELSH -v- ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES

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PRESENT: HONORABLE VIRGINIA A. PHILLIPS, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Marva Dillard
Courtroom Deputy

None Present
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR
PLAINTIFFS:

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DEFENDANTS:

None

None

PROCEEDINGS: MINUTE ORDER ORDERING PLAINTIFF TO SHOW
CAUSE WHY HIS ACTION SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED
FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE (IN CHAMBERS)

On October 4, 2010, Plaintiff Richard Welsh ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint ("Complaint")
against Defendant Allstate Financial Services ("Defendant"). Plaintiff has not filed any proof of
service of the summons and Complaint on Defendant. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
4(m), defendants must be served within 120 days after the complaint is filed. Thus, Defendant
should have been served by February 1, 2011.

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS Plaintiff to show cause, in writing, why the case should not
be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Plaintiff may respond to this order by filing a procedurally-
proper proof of service for Defendant no later than February 20, 2011. Failure to respond to this
order will result in dismissal of Plaintiff's action.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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