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

FREDDIE FRANCIS, JR.)	NO. ED CV 17-283-SJO(E)
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

Plaintiff, a federal prisoner, filed this action on February 15, 2017. On March 3, 2017, the Court issued an "Order Dismissing Complaint with Leave to Amend." On May 1, 2017, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint.

On May 22, 2017, the Court issued an "Order Dismissing First Amended Complaint with Leave to Amend." On June 22, 2017, Plaintiff filed a Second Amended Complaint.

On June 23, 2017, the Magistrate Judge issued an "Order Directing Service of Process of Second Amended Complaint by the United States

1 Marshal" authorizing service of the Summons and Second Amended
2 Complaint on Defendants: (1) J. Esquetini, M.D.; (2) Dr. Snell, M.D.;
3 (3) Dr. Wolverton, M.D.; and (4) Dr. Quinn, M.D., in their individual
4 capacities.

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6 Subsequently, four "Process Receipt and Return" (Form 285) forms
7 were filed. Two forms indicate that the Marshals Service was unable
8 to serve Defendants Snell and Quinn and bear the notation "no longer
9 employed there." The form concerning Defendant Wolverton bears a
10 check in a box certifying that the process server allegedly was unable
11 to locate Defendant Wolverton, but also bears the name of a "Legal
12 Analyst" who purportedly was served on "10-19-18." The form
13 concerning Defendant Esquetini bears no check in any of the boxes
14 provided for indicating the method of service or whether service was
15 accomplished, but also bears the name of the "Legal Analyst" who
16 purportedly was served on "10-19-18." Upon the Court's inquiry, the
17 Marshals Service advised the Court that the "Legal Analyst" assertedly
18 was served personally on January 19, 2018 and that the check in the
19 box on the form showing an inability to locate Defendant Wolverton
20 supposedly was a mistake.

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22 The Court observes that personal service on a "Legal Analyst"
23 does not equate with personal service on any Defendant. Thus, the
24 alleged presentation of the Summons and Second Amended Complaint to
25 the "Legal Analyst" would not appear to have effected proper service
26 on any Defendant. No Defendant has appeared in the action.

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1 Therefore, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order,
2 Plaintiff shall show cause, if there be any, why the action should not
3 be dismissed for failure to prosecute and failure to effect timely
4 service. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Plaintiff must attempt to show
5 such cause by filing a declaration signed under penalty of perjury.
6 Failure timely to comply with this Order may be deemed consent to the
7 dismissal of this action.

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DATED: March 8, 2018.

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 CHARLES F. EICK
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE