

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

JAMES RUTHERFORD

Plaintiff(s),

v.

GREG R. VELASQUEZ, et al.

Defendant(s).

CASE NO.

5:20-cv-01872-DSF-SP

**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, Greg R. Velasquez, Cynthia L. Velasquez, Edward E. Colson, III, Karen Jeanne Colson, Dennis R. Sciotto, Carol Ann Sciotto, Jerry A. Rosenblum, and Cheryl Rosenblum 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