

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

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. SA CV 16-1953-DOC (DFMx)

Date: January 6, 2017

Title: C.H. BELT AND ASSOCIATES, INC., ET AL V EAST AND WEST GOURMET
FOOD, INC., ET AL

PRESENT: The Honorable DAVID O. CARTER, U.S. District Judge

Deborah Goltz
Courtroom Clerk

None
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF: ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT:
None Present None Present

**PROCEEDINGS (IN CHAMBERS): ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: LACK OF
PROSECUTION**

The Court hereby ORDERS plaintiff to show cause in writing no later than, **January 20, 2017** why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. As an alternative to a written response by plaintiffs, the Court will consider the filing of the following, as an appropriate response to this OSC, on or before the above date:

- **Motion for Entry of Default Judgment**

Absent a showing of good cause, an action shall be dismissed if the summons and complaint have not been served upon all defendants within 90 days after the filing of the complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P 4(m). The Court may dismiss the entire action prior to the expiration of such time, however, if plaintiff has not diligently prosecuted the action.

It is plaintiff's responsibility to respond promptly to all Orders and to prosecute the action diligently, including filing proofs of service and stipulations extending time to respond. If necessary, plaintiffs must also pursue Rule 55 remedies promptly upon the default of any defendant. All stipulations affecting the progress of the case must be approved by the Court. Local Rule 7-1.

No oral argument of this matter will be heard unless ordered by the Court. The Order will stand submitted upon the filing of a responsive pleading or motion on or before the date upon which a response by plaintiffs is due.

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