
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 8:21-cv-00782-JLS-KES

Date: January 17, 2023

Title: Michelle Louie v. Newtek Business Service Corp et al

Present: **Honorable JOSEPHINE L. STATON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

V. R. Vallery
Deputy Clerk

N/A
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF: ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT:

Not Present

Not Present

**PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:
DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO FILE MEMORANDA OF
CONTENTIONS OF FACT AND LAW**

The Final Pretrial Conference in this case is currently set for February 3, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. (*See* Doc. 21.) Pursuant to the Court’s Civil Trial Order and Local Rule 16-4, counsel were required to serve and file their Memoranda of Contentions of Facts and Law no later than twenty-one (21) days before the final pretrial conference. (*See* C.D. Cal. L.R. 16-4; Civil Trial Order at 3, Doc. 22.) The Civil Trial Order expressly states that “[s]trict compliance with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules is mandatory.” (Civil Trial Order at 3.) Although these Memoranda were due by January 13, 2023, neither party has filed the document.

The parties are therefore ORDERED to show cause, in writing, why the Court should not dismiss this matter for failure to prosecute and/or issue sanctions for the failure to timely file the Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law. Failure to respond adequately within five (5) days of this Order will result in dismissal of this action and/or monetary sanctions. Alternatively, a properly filed Notice of Dismissal will be sufficient to discharge this order to show cause.

Initials of Deputy Clerk: vrv