

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No.	8:23-cv-01307-CJC-KES	Date	November 14, 2023
Title	The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company v. California Pacific Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church et al		

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Present: The Honorable CORMAC J. CARNEY, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Rolls Royce Paschal

Deputy Clerk

None Present

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

None Present

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

None Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE DISMISSAL FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION AS TO DEFENDANTS JOHN DOE 7023 & JOHN DOE 7084**

It is a plaintiff's responsibility to prosecute its case diligently. That includes, where applicable, promptly (a) filing stipulations extending a defendant's time to respond to the complaint, (b) pursuing default and remedies under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55 when a defendant fails to timely respond to the complaint, or (c) dismissing a case the plaintiff has chosen not to pursue for any reason.

Here, plaintiff filed waivers of service, yet the deadline for **Defendants John Doe 7023 & John Doe 7084** to respond to the Complaint have passed and Plaintiffs have taken no action. Accordingly, the Court, on its own motion, hereby **ORDERS** Plaintiffs to show cause in writing, no later than **November 17, 2023** why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. As an alternative to a written response by Plaintiffs, the Court will consider as an appropriate response to this OSC the filing of one of the following on or before the above date:

1. Plaintiff's Request for Entry of Default as to *all Defendants* or Defendants' Answers;
2. A stipulation extending *all Defendants'* time to respond to the Complaint that complies with Local Rule 8.3, or
3. A Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (Fed. R. Civ. P. 41) as to *all Defendants*.

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No oral argument will be heard on this matter unless ordered by the Court. The Order will stand submitted upon the filing of a timely and appropriate response. Failure to file a timely and appropriate response to this Order may result in dismissal.

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