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1	DISCUSSION
2	Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides in pertinent part:
3	If service of the summons and complaint is not made upon a defendant within 120 days after the filing of the complaint, the court, upon motion or on its own initiative after notice to the plaintiff, shall dismiss the action without prejudice as to that defendant or direct that service be effected within a specified time; provided that if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court shall extend the time for service for an appropriate period.
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7	More than 120 days have elapsed since Plaintiff filed the summons and complaint in this
8	action. In fact, as of this date, 195 days have elapsed. Thus, this Court ORDERS Plaintiff, no
9	later than December 2, 2010, to show cause in writing why Plaintiff has failed to: (1) file
10	documents to show proof of service of the summons and complaint on the aforementioned
11	Defendants to comply with Rule $4(l)$ of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and (2) accomplish
12	service of the summons and complaint on the aforementioned Defendants within 120 days of
13	filing the complaint to comply with Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
14	Plaintiff is admonished that this Court will recommend dismissal of this action if
15	Plaintiff fails to comply with this Order and to show good cause for its failure to
16	accomplish service of the summons and complaint.
17	Finally, this matter is presently scheduled for an Initial Scheduling Conference to be held
18	November 22, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. In light of the fact Defendants have not been served with the
19	summons and complaint and/or otherwise appeared in this action, this Court VACATES the
20	Initial Scheduling Conference and SETS the matter for a Status Conference on <b>December 16</b> ,
21	2010, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 10.
22	IT IS SO ORDERED.
23	Dated: November 18, 2010 /s/ Gary S. Austin UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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