


1 of action have been stated. The Court may raise issues such as jurisdiction and whether a complaint
2 states a claim *sua sponte*. See Chapman v. Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc., 631 F.3d 939, 954 (9th Cir.
3 2011) (subject matter jurisdiction); Wong v. Bell, 642 F.2d 359, 361-62 (9th Cir. 1981) (failure to
4 state a claim). Prior to issuance of any summonses, the Court will refer the complaint to the
5 Magistrate Judge to issue a Findings and Recommendation regarding whether the complaint states
6 valid causes of action for purposes of Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6).

7
8 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 9 1. The Findings and Recommendations dated October 29, 2012, are ADOPTED IN
10 FULL;
11 2. The matter is referred to the Magistrate Judge for the purpose of screening the
12 complaint to determine whether the court has subject matter jurisdiction and
13 whether the complaint states valid and properly pled causes of action.
14

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: November 20, 2012

17 
18 _____
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28