



1 issued an order directing Plaintiff to show cause in writing why this action should not be  
2 dismissed for Plaintiff's failure to comply with the Court's November 19, 2016 screening order  
3 and for failure to state a claim. (Doc. 12). On January 23, 2017, Plaintiff filed an apparent  
4 response to the Court's order to show cause, in the form of a letter to the Secretary of the Navy  
5 complaining of discrimination prior to his termination from the Fleet Logistics Center at NAS  
6 Lemoore, California. (Doc. 13).

7 Plaintiff's response to the order to show cause demonstrates to the Court that Plaintiff is  
8 attempting to prosecute this action. In an abundance of caution, Plaintiff will be given an  
9 additional thirty (30) days to file an amended complaint in this action. Plaintiff's amended  
10 complaint should be a short and plain statement of his claims, the factual allegations supporting  
11 his claims, and a statement regarding the relief he is seeking from the court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 8.  
12 Plaintiff must state what each defendant did or did not do that led to the deprivation of his rights.  
13 *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678-79, 129 S.Ct. 1937, 1948-49 (2009). Further, Plaintiff's  
14 amended complaint must be "complete in itself" without reference to any prior complaint filed in  
15 this action. Local Rule 220.

16 Based on the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 17 1. The Order to Show Cause issued on January 13, 2017, is DISCHARGED;
- 18 2. Within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall file a  
19 fourth amended complaint; and
- 20 3. If Plaintiff fails to file a fourth amended complaint in compliance with this order, this  
21 action will be dismissed for failure to obey a court order and failure to state a  
22 cognizable claim.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: April 19, 2017

26 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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