

1 order. (ECF No. 13.) Plaintiffs failed to file a response to the order to show cause by April 30,
2 2024. Because Plaintiffs failed to comply with the Court’s order, the Court imposed monetary
3 sanctions in the amount of \$50.00 per day, beginning on May 3, 2024. (ECF No. 16.)

4 On May 6, 2024, Plaintiffs filed a status report. (ECF No. 17.) Therein, Plaintiffs state
5 they intend to dismiss Defendants Mohan S. Cheema, Tarnvir S. Bisla, and Jagdeep S. Dhaliwal
6 without prejudice, but fail to provide a date when such dismissal will be filed. (Id. at 2.) The
7 Court shall order that Plaintiffs file any dismissal no later than May 16, 2024, or, if Plaintiffs’
8 intent changes, file a status report addressing service or the need for entry of default.

9 Counsel for Plaintiffs filed a declaration in support of the status report acknowledging he
10 has no good excuse for his failure to respond to the Court’s orders. (Id. at 3.) However, due to
11 personal issues, Plaintiff will be unavailable until June 1, 2024¹ and requests that the Court
12 continue the scheduling conference currently set for April 21, 2024. (Id. at 4.) The Court shall
13 discharge the order to show cause (ECF No. 13) and continue the scheduling conference to July
14 11, 2024.

15 Plaintiffs are ordered to pay \$150.00 in sanctions via cashier’s check to the Clerk of Court
16 for their failure to file a status report for three days, until May 6, 2024.

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27 ¹ The Court reminds the parties that any requests for extensions of time to respond to a counterclaim that are brought
28 on the required filing date for the pleading “are looked upon with disfavor.” L.R. 144(d) (“The parties are ordered to
obtain any necessary extensions from the Court or from other counsel or parties in an action as soon as the need for
an extension becomes apparent.”)

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The May 2, 2024 order to show cause (ECF No. 16) is DISCHARGED;
2. Plaintiffs are ORDERED to pay \$150.00 in sanctions via cashier's check to the Clerk of Court;
3. Plaintiffs are ORDERED to file any voluntary dismissal of Defendants Mohan S. Cheema, Tarnvir S. Bisla, and Jagdeep S. Dhaliwal from this action **no later than May 16, 2024**;
4. The scheduling conference currently set for May 21, 2024, is continued to **July 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 9**; and
5. The parties shall file a joint scheduling report **seven (7) days** prior to the scheduling conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 8, 2024


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE