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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 JOE HAND PROMOTIONS, INC., 10 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-11-1213 KJM-CKD 11 VS. 12 CEDRIC MARVELL WASHINGTON, dba ORDER Ced's Sports Bar & Grill, 13 Defendant. 14 15 The clerk entered default as to defendant on August 23, 2011 at plaintiff's 16 request. (ECF 9.) On September 27, 2011, plaintiff filed an ex parte application for an order 17 vacating the pending status (pretrial scheduling) conference (ECF 10), which the court granted 18 on September 29, 2011 (ECF 11). This matter has remained stagnant since; plaintiff has not 19 filed a motion for default judgment and defendant has not appeared. Accordingly, plaintiff is 20 hereby ordered to show cause, within seven (7) days of the issuance of this order, why this 21 matter should not be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute. Local Rule 110; 22 Chambers v. NASCO, Inc., 501 U.S. 32, 49 (1991) ("[A] federal district court has the inherent 23 power to dismiss a case *sua sponte* for failure to prosecute . . . . "). 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 DATED: August 29, 2012.