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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ASHLEY CANDLER, an  
individual,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
SHANNON CARTER, an  
individual,  
  
Defendant.

No. CIV. S-13-2072 LKK/CMK

**ORDER**

Plaintiff filed her complaint on October 7, 2013. Summons issued the same day. Plaintiff has not yet served defendant. A status conference is set for January 13, 2014. As defendant has not yet been served, plaintiff will be granted period of up to forty-five days in which to serve summons and complaint, file a motion for service by publication, or, in the alternative, a notice of voluntary dismissal.<sup>1</sup> The status conference will be continued to March 10, 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff may, as appropriate, file a motion to extend the time for completion of service of process. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Nothing in this order shall be construed as a sua sponte grant of the time for service of process set by said rule.

1           In accordance with the above, the court hereby orders as  
2 follows:

3           [1] Plaintiff is GRANTED forty-five days from the date  
4 of this order in which to serve summons and complaint, file a  
5 motion for service by publication, or, in the alternative, a  
6 notice of voluntary dismissal.

7           [2] The status conference set for January 13, 2014 is  
8 CONTINUED to March 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Parties shall file  
9 status reports fourteen (14) days prior to the status conference.

10           IT IS SO ORDERED.

11           DATED: January 7, 2014.

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LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
SENIOR JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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