

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARVIN GLENN HOLLIS,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
J. BAL, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:13-cv-02145-MCE-JDP (PC)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On October 20, 2023, defendants filed a renewed motion for terminating sanctions. ECF Nos. 206 & 207. To date, plaintiff has not filed a response.

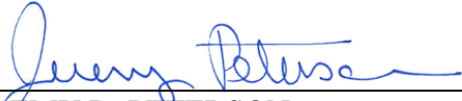
To manage its docket effectively, the court requires litigants to meet certain deadlines. The court may impose sanctions, including dismissing a case, for failure to comply with its orders or local rules. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); E.D. Cal. L.R. 110; *Hells Canyon Pres. Council v. U.S. Forest Serv.*, 403 F.3d 683, 689 (9th Cir. 2005); *Carey v. King*, 856 F.2d 1439, 1440-41 (9th Cir. 1988). Involuntary dismissal is a harsh penalty, but a district court has a duty to administer justice expeditiously and avoid needless burden for the parties. *See Pagtalunan v. Galaza*, 291 F.3d 639, 642 (9th Cir. 2002); Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

I will give plaintiff a chance to explain why the court should not dismiss the case for his failure to file an opposition or statement of non-opposition to defendants' motion. Plaintiff's failure to respond to this order will constitute a failure to comply with a court order and will result

1 in a recommendation that this action be dismissed. Accordingly, plaintiff is ordered to show  
2 cause within twenty-one days why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute and  
3 failure to comply with court orders. Should plaintiff wish to continue with this lawsuit, he shall  
4 file, within twenty-one days, an opposition or statement of non-opposition to defendants' motion.

5  
6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: November 29, 2023

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28