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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 CHRISTOPHER LIPSEY, Jr.

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 REDDY, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:17-cv-01434-KJM-JDP (PC)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED
FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE AN
ANSWER

FOURTEEN-DAY DEADLINE

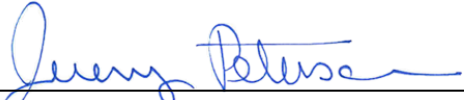
16 On September 17, 2020, the previously assigned magistrate judge ordered the claims
17 against defendants Ortiz, Smith, and Reddy contained in the fifth amended complaint to proceed
18 past screening and directed those defendants to file a responsive pleading within the time allotted
19 by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. ECF No. 54. To date, defendants have neither filed an
20 answer nor otherwise responded to the fifth amended complaint.

21 Accordingly, defendants are ordered to show cause, within fourteen days, why sanctions
22 should not be imposed for their failure to comply with the September 17, 2020 order. ECF No.
23 54; *see* E.D. Cal. L.R. 110 (“Failure of counsel or of a party to comply with . . . any order of the
24 Court may be grounds for imposition by the Court of any and all sanctions authorized by statute
25 or Rule or within the inherent power of the Court.”). Defendants shall also file a responsive
26 pleading to the fifth amended complaint within fourteen days of the date of this order. Failure to
27 comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions, including a recommendation that
28 defendants’ default be entered.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 17, 2020



JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE