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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JASON ROBERT HODGE,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
TAYLOR, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cv-01956-DAD-JDP (PC)  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
RESPONSE DUE WITHIN TWENTY-ONE  
DAYS

Plaintiff has been provided with numerous extensions of time to file a response to defendants' motion for summary judgment, yet he has failed to do so. *See* ECF Nos. 120, 122, 123, & 126. Out of an abundance of caution and in light of plaintiff's pro se status, plaintiff will be afforded a final opportunity to file an opposition or statement of defendants' motion for summary judgment, which was filed six months ago. *See* ECF No. 114. Should plaintiff fail to comply with this order, I expect to recommend that this action be dismissed. *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.

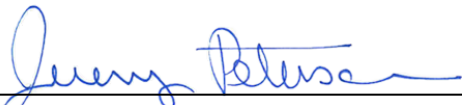
I will give plaintiff a chance to explain why the court should not dismiss the case for his

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

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 9, 2024

  
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JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE