

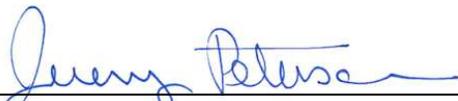


1 1440-41 (9th Cir. 1988). Involuntary dismissal is a harsh penalty, but a district court has a duty to  
2 administer justice expeditiously and avoid needless burden for the parties. *See Pagtalunan v.*  
3 *Galaza*, 291 F.3d 639, 642 (9th Cir. 2002); Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

4 Plaintiff will be given a chance to explain why the court should not dismiss the case for  
5 his failure to timely file an opposition or statement of non-opposition to defendant's motion.  
6 Plaintiff's failure to respond to this order will constitute a failure to comply with a court order and  
7 will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed. Accordingly, plaintiff is ordered to  
8 show cause within twenty-one days why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute  
9 and for failure to comply with the court's local rules. Should plaintiff wish to continue with this  
10 lawsuit, he shall, within twenty-one days, file an opposition or statement of opposition to  
11 defendant's motion.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: September 7, 2021

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16 JEREMY D. PETERSON  
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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