



1 risk of prejudice to the defendants; (4) the public policy favoring disposition of cases on their  
2 merits; and (5) the availability of less drastic alternatives.” Ferdik v. Bonzelet, 963 F.2d 1258,  
3 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992) (citation omitted). Because this case cannot move forward without  
4 petitioner’s participation, the court finds the factors weigh in favor of dismissal.

5 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is dismissed  
6 without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

7 DATED: March 5, 2025

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9 ALLISON CLAIRE  
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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