

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 Northern District of California

3 ELIZABETH KARNAZES,

4 Plaintiff(s),

No. C 09-00767 MMC (MEJ)

5 v.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

6 COUNTY OF SAN MATEO,

7 Defendant(s).

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9 On December 22, 2009, the Defendants in the above-captioned matter filed a request for a
10 discovery telephonic conference. (Dkt. #36.) In their request, Defendants state that Plaintiff is not
11 complying with her discovery obligations in this case. Based on Defendants' request, the Court
12 ordered the parties to appear for an in-person meet and confer session on January 20, 2010, in the
13 undersigned's courtroom. (Dkt. #38.)

14 On January 20, 2010, David Silberman, counsel for Defendants, appeared for the meet and
15 confer session. Plaintiff failed to appear. The Court notes that this appears to be part of a
16 developing pattern in which Plaintiff fails to comply with her obligations in this case. Specifically,
17 the Honorable Maxine M. Chesney, the presiding judge in this matter, has already issued an order to
18 show cause for Plaintiff's failure to prosecute. (Dkt. #16.)

19 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS Plaintiff Elizabeth Karnazes to show cause why
20 sanctions should not be imposed, including evidence exclusion, monetary sanctions awarded to
21 Defendants, and/or dismissal of her case for failure to prosecute and comply with court orders.
22 Plaintiff shall file a declaration by February 4, 2010, and the Court shall conduct a hearing on
23 February 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom B, 15th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San
24 Francisco, California.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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27 Dated: January 20, 2010

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Maria-Elena James
Chief United States Magistrate Judge