

United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM LYNCH,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOLY SEE (State of Vatican City), Its  
Instrumentalities and/or Agents; et al.,

Defendants.

No. C-10-4878 MMC

**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE FOR LACK OF  
SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION;  
DENYING AS MOOT ROMAN CATHOLIC  
BISHOP OF OAKLAND'S MOTION TO  
DISMISS**

By order filed March 1, 2011, the Court directed plaintiff William Lynch to show cause, no later than March 18, 2011, why the instant action should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Plaintiff has not filed a response to the Court's order.


Accordingly, for the reasons stated in the Court's March 1, 2011 order, the Court finds that it lacks subject matter jurisdiction over the claims in plaintiff's complaint, and hereby DISMISSES the above-titled action without prejudice.

In light of the dismissal, the Court hereby DENIES as moot the motion to dismiss, filed February 7, 2011, by defendant Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, sued herein as the Jesuit Order of Oakland.

The Clerk shall close the file.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 24, 2011

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge