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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 ANDREW JAMES DRISKEL, for )  
12 Estate of Georgia Mae )  
13 Driskel, Decedent, Bank of )  
14 America, )  
15 Plaintiff(s), )  
16 v. )  
17 REGINALD KENAN, Attorney, )  
18 Real Parties in Interest, )  
19 et al., )  
20 Defendant(s). )  
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No. C10-5117 BZ

**BRIEFING ORDER**

22 Having received defendant Kenan's motion to dismiss or  
23 transfer, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

24 1. Any opposition to defendant's motion shall be filed  
25 by **August 24, 2011**. Plaintiff is warned that failure to file  
26 an opposition may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit.  
27 Plaintiff's opposition shall clearly explain the facts that  
28 form the basis for plaintiff's claim that defendant has  
sufficient personal contacts with California such this court  
can exercise personal jurisdiction over defendant, and  
explain why venue is proper in San Francisco and this case

1 should not be transferred to North Carolina. Plaintiff  
2 should also explain exactly what he believes Kenan did which  
3 defrauded or harmed him and what relief he seeks from Kenan.

4 2. If plaintiff decides to proceed with this case  
5 without an attorney, he may wish to consult a manual the  
6 Court has adopted to assist pro se litigants in presenting  
7 their case. This manual is available in the Clerk's Office  
8 and online at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>. Alternatively,  
9 attached is information about the Volunteer Legal Services  
10 Program's Legal Help Center for pro se litigants. The Court  
11 suggests that plaintiff make an appointment with the Center.

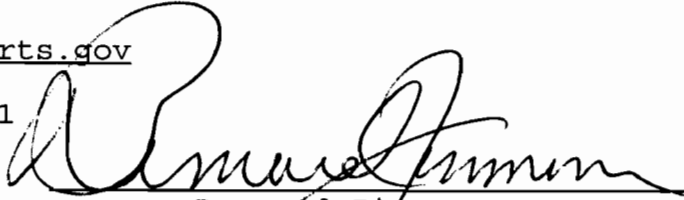
12 3. Any reply by defendant shall be filed by  
13 **September 6, 2011.**

14 4. Defendant's motion is scheduled to be heard on  
15 **September 21, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**, in Courtroom C, 15th Floor,  
16 Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,  
17 California 94102.

18 5. By no later than **August 24, 2011**, plaintiff shall  
19 consent to or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction. The  
20 form to consent to or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction  
21 may be found on the court's website at:

22 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>

23 Dated: August 4, 2011



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25 Bernard Zimmerman  
United States Magistrate Judge

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- limited-scope legal advice,
- help preparing simple pleadings, and
- referrals to legal, social, and government services.

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