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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In Re
KENNETH ARDELL SMITH,
Plaintiff.

No. C-12-1353 EMC (pr)

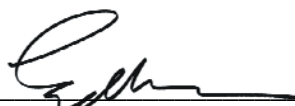
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

On July 10, 2012, mail was sent from the Court to Plaintiff at the address he provided on his complaint and was returned undelivered on July 19, 2012, marked "return to sender" and "not deliverable as addressed, unable to forward." More than sixty days have passed since the mail was returned to the Court undelivered. Plaintiff has failed to comply with Local Rule 3-11(a) which requires that a party proceeding *pro se* must "promptly file with the Court and serve upon all opposing parties a Notice of Change of Address specifying the new address" when his address changes. Local Rule 3-11(b) allows the Court to dismiss a complaint without prejudice when mail directed to a *pro se* party is returned as not deliverable and the *pro se* party fails to send a current address within sixty days of the return of the undelivered mail. This action is dismissed without prejudice because Plaintiff failed to keep the Court informed of his address in compliance with Local Rule 3-11(a). The Clerk shall close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 21, 2012


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge