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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of California  
San Francisco Division

JAN VAN DUSEN,

No. C 13-05023 LB

Plaintiff,

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:  
FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

v.

CITY OF OAKLAND, et al.,

[Re: ECF No. 14]

Defendants.

On October 28, 2013, Jan Van Dusen, who is proceeding *pro se*, filed a complaint against 51 separate defendants. Since then, the court has granted her motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ordered the U.S. Marshal to serve those defendants, and reminded Ms. Van Dusen of her need to provide the Clerk of the Court with addresses for those defendants and of the requirement that they be served within 120 days of her filing the complaint. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). On January 30, 2014, Ms. Van Dusen filed an ex parte motion to file a First Amended Complaint. Motion, ECF No. 13. She said that allowing her to do so would allow her to better state her claims against certain defendants. On February 10, 2014, the court granted her motion and gave her leave to file a First Amended Complaint by February 24, 2014. 2/10/2014 Order, ECF No. 14.

It is now nearly two weeks past February 24, 2014, and Ms. Van Dusen has not filed a First Amended Complaint. *See generally* Docket. The court **ORDERS** her to show cause why the case should not be dismissed for her failure to prosecute it. She shall do so by filing a written explanation no later than **March 14, 2014**. Failure to do so may result in dismissal of the case

1 without prejudice for failure to prosecute. See *Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir.  
2 1992) (court may dismiss an action based on a party's failure to prosecute an action); *see also*  
3 *Pagtalunan v. Galaza*, 291 F.3d 639, 642 (9th Cir. 2002) (setting forth five non-exhaustive factors  
4 for the court to consider).

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: March 7, 2014



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7 LAUREL BEELER  
8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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