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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GILBERTO ORDONEZ-BERNAL,
Plaintiff,
v.
JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-01324-SK

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter was scheduled for a case management conference to take place on August 21, 2017 at which time counsel for Plaintiff Gilberto Ordonez-Bernal failed to appear. This action was filed on March 13, 2017 and has lingered on the Court docket with minimal attention from the Plaintiff. When Plaintiff failed to serve Defendant before the June 12, 2017 initial case management conference, the Court granted Plaintiff an extension to serve the Defendant, meet and confer, and attend the continued case management conference on August 21, 2017. On August 14, 2017, Plaintiff's counsel filed a statement that he was too busy to serve the complaint until after August 18, 2017. Counsel neither requested nor received leave of Court to continue the Case Management Conference or to be excused from appearing at the Case Management Conference. Plaintiff counsel's failure to appear demonstrates a continuing disregard for the Court and Plaintiff. Thus, the Court hereby ORDERS Plaintiff's counsel to show cause why he should not be sanctioned. Counsel must file such a statement by August 29, 2017. In addition, Plaintiff must serve this suit and file proof of service by August 28. Failure to do so will result in dismissal of this action.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 21, 2017



SALLIE KIM
United States Magistrate Judge