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United States District Court
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
San Francisco Division

GWEN ROWE LEE,
Plaintiff,
v.
SOUTH OF MARKET HEALTH CENTER,
Defendant.

Case No. 19-cv-06482-LB
**ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY
AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**
Re: ECF No. 66 (19-cv-06482-LB)

TOMIKA R THOMPSON,
Plaintiff,
v.
SOUTH OF MARKET HEALTH CENTER,
Defendant.

Case No. 19-cv-07904-LB

ANASTASIA BARNES-PERRILLIAT,
Plaintiff,
v.
SOUTH OF MARKET HEALTH CENTER,
Defendant.

Case No. 20-cv-02368-LB

1 The plaintiffs' counsel has not responded to the defendant's discovery requests, including its
2 requests to meet and confer to resolve any disputes, in these three related cases.¹ The defendant
3 thus moved for leave to file a motion to compel discovery responses and a motion for sanctions.²
4 On July 6, 2021, the court issued an order to show cause why the court should not grant the
5 defendant's motions, ordered the plaintiffs' counsel to cure any issues by July 8, 2021, and set a
6 show-cause hearing on July 15, 2021.³ The plaintiffs' counsel did not respond to the court's order
7 or appear at the July 15 hearing.⁴ One plaintiff — Anastasia Barnes-Perrilliat — appeared and said
8 that she had not been able to reach her attorney and was concerned that she might be ill. The
9 defendant's counsel also raised concerns about pending discovery and case deadlines.

10 Under the circumstances, the court stayed any discovery or other deadlines, at least as to the
11 defendant. The court reiterates its previous order to the plaintiffs' counsel that she must respond to
12 the defendant's requests and risks sanctions if she does not. The court also authorized the
13 defendant to file any sanctions motion and set a further show-cause hearing for August 19, 2021 at
14 9:30 a.m.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated: July 19, 2021



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18 LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge

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26 ¹ Defendant's Discovery Letters – ECF Nos. 61, 63. Citations refer to material in the Electronic Case
27 File (ECF); pinpoint citations are to the ECF-generated page numbers at the top of documents. Unless
28 otherwise specified, this order cites the *Lee* docket, No. 3:19-cv-06482-LB.

² Discovery Letter – ECF No. 63 at 3.

³ Order to Show Cause – ECF No. 66 at 1–3.

⁴ *See generally* docket; Defendant's Response to OSC – ECF No. 68.