

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAMUEL KIDSTAR,
Plaintiff,

v.

FACEBOOK INC., et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [20-cv-05408-SK](#)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Regarding Docket No. 52

On August 26, 2019, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss. Pursuant to Northern District of California Local Rule 7-3(a), Plaintiff's response was due by September 9, 2020. To date, Plaintiff has not filed an opposition brief. Accordingly, Plaintiff is **HEREBY ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE** in writing by no later than September 28, 2020 why the Court should not dismiss his claims for lack of prosecution or grant Defendants' motion as unopposed.

If Plaintiff seeks to file an untimely opposition brief, he must submit a request to do so showing good cause for his failure to comply with the deadline required by the Local Rules, and must submit the proposed opposition brief along with the request. If Plaintiff fails to file a response to this Order to Show Cause by September 28, 2020, the Court will grant Defendants' motion to dismiss as unopposed and/or dismiss Plaintiff's claims for failure to prosecute without further notice.

The Court **VACATES** the hearing on the motion to dismiss currently scheduled on October 5, 2020 and will reset it at a later date, if necessary.

The Court advises Plaintiff that the district court has produced a guide for pro se litigants called *Representing Yourself in Federal Court: A Handbook for Pro Se Litigants*, which provides instructions on how to proceed at every stage of your case, including discovery, motions, and trial. It is available electronically online (<http://cand.uscourts.gov/prosehandbook>) or in hard copy free

1 of charge from the Clerk's Office. The Court further advises Plaintiff that he also may wish to
2 seek assistance from the Legal Help Center. Plaintiff may call the Legal Help Center at 415-782-
3 8982 for a free appointment with an attorney who may be able to provide basic legal help, but not
4 legal representation.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: September 14, 2020

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8 SALLIE KIM
United States Magistrate Judge