

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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4 JOSEPH L. WILLIAMS,
 5 Plaintiff(s),

No. C 07-0895 MEJ

6 vs.

**ORDER FOR CLERK OF COURT TO
 REASSIGN CASE**

7 BISHOP OF THE SOVEREIGN NIGHTS OF
 8 NOBLE HOUSE, et al.,
 9 Defendant(s).

REPORT & RECOMMENDATION

United States District Court
 For the Northern District of California

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 11 Plaintiff Joseph L. Williams filed the above-captioned matter on February 13, 2007, as well
 12 as an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*. On October 30, 2008, the Court ordered Plaintiff
 13 to either consent to the undersigned magistrate judge's jurisdiction or request reassignment to a
 14 district court judge. (Dkt. #6.) On November 24, 2008, having received no response to the October
 15 30 Order, and because Plaintiff has made no further appearances after his initial filings, the Court
 16 ordered Plaintiff to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute and
 17 failure to comply with this Court's orders. (Dkt. #7.) The Court ordered Plaintiff to file a
 18 declaration by December 11, 2008, but no declaration has been filed.

19 On December 18, 2008, the Court conducted an OSC hearing. Plaintiff made no appearance
 20 at the hearing. Based on this procedural history, the Court finds it appropriate to dismiss this case
 21 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS the
 22 Clerk of Court to reassign this case to a district court judge. The undersigned RECOMMENDS that
 23 the newly-assigned judge dismiss this case for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with the
 24 Court's orders.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: December 18, 2008

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 28 MARIA-ELENA JAMES
 United States Magistrate Judge

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10 Defendant.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

11 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
12 Court, Northern District of California.

13 That on December 18, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing
14 said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by
15 depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office
16 delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

17 Joseph L. Williams
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19 P.M.B. 311
20 San Lorenzo, CA 94580

21 Dated: December 18, 2008

22 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
23 By: Brenda Tolbert, Deputy Clerk
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