## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRACEY N. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE MASTERS,

Defendant.

Case No. 16-cv-04704-KAW

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On August 15, 2016, Plaintiff Tracey N. Thompson filed the instant suit against Defendant Steve Masters, alleging that she owns the copyright in "Surround Sound" and that Defendant owes her royalties on the logo. (Compl. at 1, Docket No. 1.) Plaintiff also filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis, which the Court granted on August 19, 2017. (Dkt. Nos. 2, 5.) On February 22, 2017, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), the Court dismissed Plaintiff's complaint with leave to amend, finding that: (1) Plaintiff failed to identify any cause of action, and (2) Plaintiff failed to adequately plead a viable claim. (Dkt. No. 16 at 2-3.) The Court gave Plaintiff 30 days to file an amended complaint, warning that "[f]ailure to file a first amended complaint within 30 days of this order may result in dismissal of this action for failure to prosecute." (Dkt. No. 16 at 3.)

As of the date of this order, Plaintiff has not filed an amended complaint. Therefore, Plaintiff is ordered, on or before **April 28, 2017**, to 1) file an amended complaint that corrects the deficiencies identified by the Court's February 22, 2017 order, and 2) respond to this order to show cause by explaining why she did not file a timely amended complaint.

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Failure to complete both tasks by April 28, 2017 will result in the Court dismissing Plaintiff's complaint without prejudice for failure to prosecute. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: April 6, 2017 United States Magistrate Judge