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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CYNTHIA SHAVERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL MURPHY,

Defendant.

Case No. <u>16-cv-05421-DMR</u>

ORDER RE PLAINTIFF'S LATE-FILED RESPONSE TO THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Re: Dkt. Nos. 58, 59

On February 22, 2018, the court issued an order to show cause ("OSC"), instructing Plaintiff Cynthia Shavers to submit a written statement by no later than March 1, 2018 explaining her failure to respond to Defendant Michael Murphy's ("Murphy") Motion to Dismiss the Fifth Amended Complaint. [Docket No. 55]. The court warned Ms. Shavers that if she failed to respond by March 1, 2018, her case could be dismissed for failure to prosecute. [Id.] Ms. Shavers did not respond to the OSC. Accordingly, the court dismissed this case without prejudice for failure to prosecute on March 14, 2018. [Docket No. 57]. On March 21, 2018, Ms. Shavers filed a response to the OSC and an opposition to the motion to dismiss. [Docket Nos. 58, 59].

The court already dismissed Ms. Shavers's case after she was 2 weeks late in responding to the OSC. [Docket No. 57]. Her late filing was the last of several late filings. See [Docket Nos. 31, 41, 55. Ms. Shavers was given multiple opportunities to amend the complaint, see, e.g., Docket No. 48 (Fifth Amended Complaint), but was unable to adequately state a claim. The court therefore will not consider her March 21, 2018 filings. The case remains closed.

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24 | IT IS SO ORDERED.

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