UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KANIKA RABB.

Plaintiff,

v.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendant.

Case No. 16-cv-05628-KAW

ORDER TO FILE PROOF OF SERVICE

On October 4, 2016, Plaintiff Kanika Rabb filed the instant suit against Defendant California Department of Corrections, asserting employment discrimination under the Americans with Disabilities Act. (Dkt. No. 1 at 1, 3.) On April 19, 2017, the Court issued summons. On July 17, 2017, Plaintiff filed a "Certificate of Service" of the summons and complaint. Plaintiff, however, used the incorrect form, and did not state when service took place. (Dkt. No. 20 at 2.)

Accordingly, Plaintiff is ORDERED to file a proof of service of the summons and complaint by **August 1, 2017**. Plaintiff must use the proof of service contained in Form AO 440 (available on the Court's website), which must be filled out in its entirety. Failure to do so may result in the Court dismissing the case for failure to serve under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), which states:

If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court -- on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff -- must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

¹ Per Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4, service must be performed by a "person who is at least 18 years old and not a party "

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The initial case management conference set for July 25, 2017 is CONTINUED to October 31, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. The case management conference statement is due by October 24, 2017.

Plaintiff may wish to contact the Federal Pro Bono Project's Help Desk—a free service for *pro se* litigants—by calling (415) 782-8982. The Court has also adopted a manual for use by *pro se* litigants, which may be helpful to Plaintiff. This manual, and other free information is available online at: http://cand.uscourts.gov/pro-se.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 18, 2017

KANDIS A. WESTMORE
United States Magistrate Judge