

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY
COMPANY OF AMERICA, ET AL.,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**CLARENDON AMERICA INSURANCE
COMPANY, ET AL.,**

Defendants.

CASE NO. 18-cv-01271-YGR

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:
SANCTIONS FOR FAILURE TO
COMPLY WITH STANDING ORDER**

Re: Dkt. No. 16

This Court’s Standing Order In Civil Cases requires that, at case management conferences, “each party shall be represented at case management conferences by lead trial counsel or counsel with authority to enter into stipulations and make admissions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(a) and (c), as well as fully prepared to address all of the matters in the CAND CMC Order and Civil L.R. 16-10(b).” (Standing Order in Civil Cases, ¶ 6.) The Standing Order further provides that:

Failure to do so shall be considered grounds for sanctions. Because of the substantive discussions that occur during case management conferences, telephonic appearances are disfavored. The Court will grant requests to appear by telephone only upon a compelling showing of good cause. The routine inconveniences of travel do not constitute good cause.

An initial case management conference in this matter was scheduled for May 14, 2018. Counsel appearing for Clarendon America Insurance Company was not lead trial counsel or counsel with the requisite authority.

Therefore, Counsel James I. Silverstein is **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE** why he should not be sanctioned in the amount of \$250.00 for failure to comply with this Court’s Standing Order.

A hearing on this Order to Show Cause will be held on **Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 2:01 p.m.**, in the Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California, in Courtroom 1.


By no later than **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**, counsel James I. Silverstein must file a written response to this Order to Show Cause. If the Court is satisfied with the response, it may

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vacate the hearing on the Order to Show Cause. Otherwise, lead trial counsel must personally appear at the hearing. Neither a special appearance nor a telephonic appearance will be permitted. Failure to file a written response or to appear personally will be deemed an admission that no good cause exists and that the imposition of monetary sanctions is appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: May 18, 2018


YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE