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**\*E-FILED: May 10, 2012\***

NOT FOR CITATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

FRANCES BARRAGAN,

No. C11-05070 HRL

Plaintiff,

**ORDER THAT CASE BE REASSIGNED  
TO A DISTRICT JUDGE**

v.

SANTA CLARA HOUSING AUTHORITY;  
DOES 1-100,

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION RE  
DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Defendants.

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Frances Barragan previously filed an unsigned application to proceed in forma pauperis. The court issued an interim order directing her to file a signed application by November 1, 2011. (Dkt. No. 5). She did not do so.<sup>1</sup> The court subsequently issued an order directing Barragan to show cause, no later than December 30, 2011, why this action should not be dismissed for her apparent inattention to it.<sup>2</sup> This court has received no response to that order.

Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is directed to reassign this case to a District Judge,

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<sup>1</sup> According to the complaint, which Barragan did sign, Barragan is illiterate. Inasmuch as the court's rulings are issued in writing, however, Barragan reasonably is expected to have some means of learning what the court wishes to communicate to her in its orders.


<sup>2</sup> A copy of the court's show cause order was also sent to Dawnalee Brooking of Dawnalee's Legal Docs, who apparently was assisting Barragan in this lawsuit.

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and the undersigned recommends that the instant action be dismissed without prejudice.

Any party may file objections to this report and recommendation with the District Judge within fourteen days after being served with a copy. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b).

Dated: May 10, 2012

  
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HOWARD R. LLOYD  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California

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