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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
6 SAN JOSE DIVISION  
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8 HENDRIK BLOCK,  
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 VENEDICTO HERNANDEZ MADRIGAL,  
12 et al.,  
13 Defendants.

Case No. 21-cv-00132-VKD

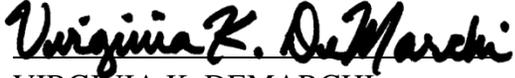
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE  
DISMISSAL**

14 Plaintiff Hendrik Block filed this action on January 7, 2021. The Court previously  
15 continued the service of process deadline for the Diaz defendants five times. Dkt. Nos. 10, 15, 17,  
16 19, 27. On November 4, 2021, the Court granted Mr. Block's motion for leave to serve the Diaz  
17 defendants by publication, extending the service of process deadline to December 20, 2021. Dkt.  
18 No. 27. On December 23, 2021, the Court denied Mr. Block's request for a further extension of  
19 the service deadline for lack of good cause. Dkt. No. 30.

20 By **January 24, 2022**, Mr. Block shall file a response to this order, showing cause why  
21 this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Mr. Block's failure to respond to this  
22 order will result in a recommendation for dismissal of this action without prejudice.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: January 10, 2022

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27 VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI  
28 United States Magistrate Judge