

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

JOSEPH SAMSON RIVERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

16cv555 KG/WPL

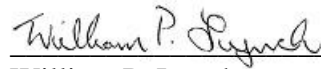
EMILY YOUNGER and  
KRQE-TV NEWS 13,

Defendants.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

This matter is before the Court *sua sponte*. On January 25, 2017, the Court entered an Order setting a telephonic status conference for April 25, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. (Doc. 35.) The Court held the status conference; defense counsel appeared, but pro se Plaintiff Joseph Rivers did not.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff Joseph Rivers show cause, in writing, why he failed to appear for the status conference on April 25, 2017. **Mr. Rivers will file his response on CM/ECF within 14 days, or by May 9, 2017.** Failure to respond to this Order, or any future non-compliance with the Court's orders, will result in the Court recommending to Judge Gonzales that this case be dismissed with prejudice.

  
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William P. Lynch  
United States Magistrate Judge

A true copy of this order was served on the date of entry--via mail or electronic means--to counsel of record and any *pro se* party as they are shown on the Court's docket.