

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

WOTRING TOWING,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:16-cv-1193

CHIEF JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

Magistrate Judge Terence P. Kemp

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

On June 1, 2017, the United States Magistrate Judge ordered that Plaintiff, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), show good cause within fourteen days why the action should not be dismissed for Plaintiff's failure to serve Defendant Ford Motor Company. (Order at 1 [ECF No. 15].) Rule 4(m) states, in relevant part:

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.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). More than fourteen days have passed, and Plaintiff has not shown good cause regarding its failure to effect service on Defendant. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice under Rule 4(m).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6-21-2017  
DATE

  
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EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE