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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE EASTERN DIVISION

JOHN ROACH, SAMANTHA ROACH and CASEY RICHARDSON,

Plaintiff,

v. No. 14-1133

HENDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BRIAN DUKE, in his individual and official capacities as the Sheriff for the Henderson County Sheriff's Department, JOHN JAMES, in his individual and official capacities as an officer of the Henderson County Sheriff's Department, and KENNETH THOMPSON, in his individual and official capacities as an officer of the Henderson County Sheriff's Department,

Defendants.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CLAIMS SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE

The complaint of the Plaintiffs, John Roach, Samantha Roach, and Casey Richardson, was filed on June 9, 2014 against Defendants, Henderson County, Tennessee, Brian Duke, John James, and Kenneth Thompson. (D.E. 1.) Summonses were issued the same day for all Defendants (D.E. 3) and returned executed for Defendants Henderson County, Tennessee, Brian Duke, and John James on June 17 and 26, indicating service dates of June 16, June 12, and June 13, respectively (D.E. 5–7). However, according to the docket, no answers have been filed or default sought. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are hereby directed to show cause, within eleven days of the entry of this order, why their claims against Defendants should not be dismissed for failure to

prosecute in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 41. Failure to timely respond to this order may result in dismissal of Plaintiffs' claims.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 18th day of July, 2014.

<u>s/ J. DANIEL BREEN</u> CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE