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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 DANIEL DURBAN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 GOLDEN STATE WATER
14 COMPANY,

15 Defendant.

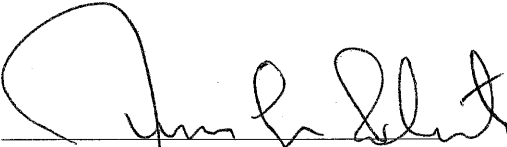
CASE NO. C17-1483JLR

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

16 Plaintiff Daniel Durban brought this suit against Defendant Golden State Water
17 Company (“GSW”), alleging that GSW “illegally placed a contaminant[] in their water
18 system,” causing Mr. Durban to become ill. (Compl. (Dkt. # 1) at 2.) Mr. Durban filed
19 an identical complaint against GSW on October 23, 2017. *See Durban v. Golden St.*
20 *Water Co.*, No. C17-1570MJP, Dkt. # 1 (W.D. Wash.). The court dismissed this later suit
21 because venue was improper; Mr. Durban was urged to refile the suit in the proper
22 district. *See id.*, Dkt. # 4 at 1-2.

1 The same seems to be true here. GSW—a California company—does not reside in
2 the Western District of Washington. (Compl. at 1); 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1). Moreover,
3 the events complained of seems to have occurred in California, not Washington. (*See id.*
4 at 2-3); 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2). If venue is improper, then the court “shall dismiss, or if
5 it be in the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district or division in which it
6 could have been brought.” 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). Accordingly, the court ORDERS Mr.
7 Durban to show cause why venue is proper in this matter under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)
8 within ten (10) days of the date of this order. If Mr. Durban fails to respond or otherwise
9 demonstrate proper venue, the court will dismiss the action without prejudice pursuant to
10 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

11 Dated this ND 22 day of November, 2017.


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13 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge
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