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

10 STEPHANIE SHAMS, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 ANTONY BLINKEN, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C24-5446JHC

ORDER

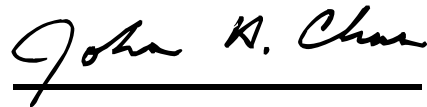
15 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires a plaintiff to serve the defendant with a  
16 summons and a copy of the plaintiff's complaint and sets forth the specific requirements  
17 for doing so. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. Rule 4(m), which provides the timeframe in which  
18 service must be effectuated, states in relevant part:

19 If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the  
20 court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss  
21 the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be  
22 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.

1 *Id.* Here, Plaintiffs have failed to serve Defendants with a summons and a copy of  
2 Plaintiffs' complaint within the timeframe provided in Rule 4(m).

3 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS Plaintiffs to SHOW CAUSE within ten (10)  
4 days of the date of this order why this action should not be dismissed for failure to  
5 comply with Rule 4(m). If Plaintiffs do not demonstrate good cause for the failure, the  
6 Court will dismiss the action without prejudice.

7 Dated this 24th day of September, 2024.

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11 The Honorable John H. Chun  
12 United States District Judge  
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