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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

KAREN CLOPTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION, MICHAEL PICKER,
LIANE M. RANDOLPH,

Defendants.

Case No: CGC-17-563082

**RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE**

Action Filed: December 12, 2017

Plaintiff Karen Clopton submits this response to the Court's October 10, 2018 Order to Show Cause as to why this action should not be dismissed or why sanctions should not be imposed for failure to dismiss defendants Carla J. Peterman, Martha Guzman Aceves and Clifford Rechtshaffen as to plaintiff's First Amended Complaint.

On December 12, 2017, plaintiff filed her complaint against defendants California Public Utilities Commission, Michael Picker, Carla J. Peterman, Liane M. Randolph, Martha Guzman Aceves, Clifford Rechtschffen and Does 1-15.

On April 13, 2018, defendants filed a Notice of Demurrer and Demurrer by Defendants California Public Utilities Commission, Michael Picker, Carla J. Peterman,

1 Liane M. Randolph, Martha Guzman Aceves and Clifford Rechtschffen to Plaintiff's
2 Verified First Amended Complaint.

3 On May 15, 2018, plaintiff filed an Opposition to Demurrer to Plaintiff's Verified
4 First Amended complaint.

5 On May 29, 2018, the matter came regularly for hearing before the Honorable
6 Harold Kahn. Judge Kahn sustained defendants' demurrer as to the first cause of action
7 alleged against Carla J. Peterman, Martha Guzman Aceves and Clifford Rechtschaffen.

8 On October 10, 2018, the Honorable Teri L. Jackson issued the Order to Show
9 Cause.

10 In response to Judge Jackson's Order, on October 16, 2018, plaintiff filed a
11 Request for Dismissal of defendants Carla J. Peterman, Martha Guzman Aceves and
12 Clifford Rechtschaffen. No sanctions should be imposed because plaintiff did dismiss
13 defendants Carla J. Peterman, Martha Guzman Aceves and Clifford Rechtschaffen.

14 The dismissal of defendants Carla J. Peterman, Martha Guzman Aceves and
15 Clifford Rechtschaffen will not alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed
16 by the Superior Court of California county of San Francisco.

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19 Dated: November 7, 2018

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22 By: /s/ Jane Brunner
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I am employed in the County of Alameda, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 475 14th Street, Suite 500, Oakland, California 94612.

1. Response to Order to Show Cause

on the parties to this action, pursuant to Local Rule 2.11(P), by transmitting the documents listed above to be Electronically served through File & Serve Xpress to the parties on the Service List maintained by File & Serve Express for this case, and sent to:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 7, 2018, at Oakland, California.


Elizabeth A. Johnson