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13	RAMONA MAYON,	Case No. CGC-24-61	1907	
14	Plaintiff,		YOR LONDON BREED,	
15	VS.		EEN MCSPADDEN AND TY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S	
16	MAYOR LONDON BREED AND		ON AND MOTION TO FF'S COMPLAINT FOR	
17	DIRECTOR SHIREEN MCSPADDEN OF DEPT OF HOMELESSNESS AND	FAILURE TO AME	END; MEMORANDUM OF HORITIES IN SUPPORT	
18	SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OF CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, ONLY IN	OF DISMISSAL OF		
19	THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY, AND DOES			
20	1-50,	Hearing Date: Time:	August 20, 2024 9:30 a.m.	
21	Defendants.	Place:	Dept. 302	
22		Date Action Filed: Trial Date:	January 26, 2024 Not Set.	
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26	TO PLAINTIFF IN PRO PER:			
27	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 20, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in Department 302 of the			
28	above-entitled court located at 400 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, Defendants MAYOR			
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1	LONDON BREED, DIRECTOR SHIREEN MCSAPPDEN and DEPT OF HOMELESSNESS AND		
2	SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OF CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE CITY AND		
3	COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ("City Defendants") will and hereby do move for dismissal of		
4	Plaintiff's complaint with prejudice, and entry of judgment in the Defendants' favor, because the		
5	deadline to file an amended complaint following the Court's Order sustaining the demurrer has		
6	expired over 45 days ago, subjecting the case to automatic dismissal, pursuant to CRC 3.1320(h) and		
7	Cal. Code Civ. Pro. § 581(f)(2). This motion is supported by the memorandum, set forth below, and		
8	the Declaration of Zuzana S. Ikels In Support Of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss ("Ikels Declaration")		
9	Dated: July 24, 2024		
10	DAVID CHIU		
11	City Attorney JENNIFER E. CHOI		
12	Chief Trial Deputy ZUZANA S. IKELS		
13	Deputy City Attorney		
14	By: /s/ Zuzana S. Ikels		
15	ZUZANA S. IKELS		
16	Attorneys for Defendants		
17	MAYOR LONDON BREED, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND DIRECTOR SHIREEN		
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF DISMISSAL

Code of Civil Procedure Section 581(f)(2) authorizes the Court to dismiss the action, where a party does not file an amended pleading "after a demurrer to the complaint is sustained with leave to amend, the plaintiff fails to amend it within the time allowed by the court and either party moves for dismissal." Defendants move to dismiss this action because Plaintiff Ramona Mayon has not filed an amended complaint following the Court sustaining the demurrer, and the time to do so passed over six weeks ago. Because the deadline to amend the complaint expired nearly two months ago, and Plaintiff has effectively abandoned this lawsuit, this action should be dismissed with prejudice.

BACKGROUND

Ms. Mayon is representing herself in pro per in this action. She filed her Complaint in January 2024, and served the summons on the Mayor and the City as defendants, on January 30, 2024. She did not serve defendant Ms. McSpadden. On February 29, 2024, the City Defendants filed a demurrer to the complaint. (Ikels Decl., at ¶¶ 3-4.) On March 13, 2024, Plaintiff filed an opposition, and on March 20, 2024 Defendants filed their reply. The Court issued a tentative ruling, taking the hearing off calendar, and required plaintiff to respond to Defendant's meet and confer requests, in person or by phone, rather than email. The City Defendants were ordered to file an amended pleading 30 days thereafter. (Id. ¶ 5.)

Following the two hour meet and confer, on April 24, 2024, the City Defendants filed and served their Amended Demurer. (Id. ¶ 6.) Plaintiff did not file an opposition to the demurrer, and the City Defendants filed and served the notice of Plaintiff's non-opposition. (Id.). On May 29, 2024, the Court sustained Defendants' amended demurrer, giving Plaintiff leave to amend her Complaint within ten days. (Ikels Decl. ¶ 7, Exh. A.) Defendants filed and served Plaintiff with the Notice of Entry of the May 29 Order. (Ikels Decl. ¶ 8, Exh. B.) Plaintiff never filed an amended complaint. In mid-July 2024, Defendants notified Plaintiff they would seek to dismiss the action, and then filed and served an ex parte application to dismiss, pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 3.1320(g). Plaintiff indicated she was not planning to amend the complaint, did not file an opposition, and did not appear at the hearing. (Id. ¶¶ 9-11, Exh. C.) At the July 11, 2024 hearing on the application to dismiss, the Court ordered Defendants to file a formal noticed motion. (Id. ¶ 12.)

ARGUMENT

Code of Civil Procedure Section 581(f)(2) authorizes the Court to dismiss the action, where a party does not file an amended pleading "after a demurrer to the complaint is sustained with leave to amend, the plaintiff fails to amend it within the time allowed by the court and either party moves for dismissal." Sub-section (g) of Rule 3.1320, California Rules of Court, states, "[f]ollowing a ruling on a demurrer, unless otherwise ordered, leave to answer or amend within 10 days is deemed granted...." Under sub-part (h) of Rule 3.1320, a "motion to dismiss the entire action and for entry of judgment after expiration of the time to amend following the sustaining of a demurrer may be made by *ex parte* application to the court under Code of Civil Procedure section 581(f)(2)" or, as here, formal motion.

Here, the Court's order sustaining the defendants' demurrer occurred in May 2024, the notice of entry of that order which was filed and served on Plaintiff on May 29, 2024. Ms. Mayon had ten days to file an amended complaint, and her deadline to file an amended pleading expired on June 15, 2024 at the latest. (Ikels Decl., at ¶¶ 8-10, Exh. B.)Plaintiff did not file an amended complaint or inform the City Defendants she planned to amend. Rather, Plaintiff acknowledges she has abandoned the lawsuit. (Ikels Decl., at ¶¶ 10-11, Exh. C.)

Accordingly, because the time to file an amended pleading passed over seven weeks ago, the Court should dismiss the entire action against defendants with prejudice, and enter judgment in favor of Defendants, pursuant to the Rules of Court, Rule 3.1320 and Code of Civil Procedure, Section 581(f)(2).

Dated: July 24, 2024

DAVID CHIU
City Attorney
JENNIFER E. CHOI
Chief Trial Deputy
ZUZANA S. IKELS
Deputy City Attorney

By: <u>/s/ Zuzana S. Ikels</u> ZUZANA S. IKELS

> Attorneys for Defendants MAYOR LONDON BREED, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND DIRECTOR SHIREEN MCSPADDEN

1	PROOF OF SERVICE				
2	I, KASSY ADAMS, declare as follows:				
3 4	I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the above-entitled action. I am employed at the City Attorney's Office of San Francisco, Fox Plaza Building, 1390 Market Street, Sixth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.				
5	On July 24, 2024, I served the following document(s):				
67	DEFENDANTS MAYOR LONDON BREED, DIRECTOR SHIREEN MCSPADDEN AND CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO AMEND; MEMORANDUM OF DON'TS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF DISMISS ALOF BY A INTERES.				
8	POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF DISMISSAL OF PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND ENTRY OF JUDGMENT				
9	DECLARATION OF ZUZANA S. IKELS IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND ENTRY OF JUDGMENT				
1	[PROPOSED] ORDER AND JUDGMENT DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND ACTION, IN ITS ENTIRETY, AS TO DEFENDANTS MAYOR LONDON BREED, DIRECTOR SHIREEN MCSPADDEN, DEPT OF HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND CITY AND				
	COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO				
3	on the following persons at the locations specified:				
5	1559 Sloat Blvd, Suite B-Box 175, San Francisco, California 94132				
6	ramonamayon@yahoo.com telephone: 415-595-6308				
7	Plaintiff in Pro Per				
8	in the manner indicated below:				
19 20	BY UNITED STATES MAIL: Following ordinary business practices, I sealed true and correct copies of the above documents in addressed envelope(s) and placed them at my workplace for collection and mailing with the United States Postal Service. I am readily familiar with the practices of the San Francisco City Attorney's				
21	Office for collecting and processing mail. In the ordinary course of business, the sealed envelope(s) that I placed for collection would be deposited, postage prepaid, with the United States Postal Service that same day.				
22 23	BY ELECTRONIC MAIL: Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept electronic service, I caused the documents to be served electronically through File & ServeXpress in portable document format ("PDF") Adobe Acrobat.				
24 25	BY ELECTRONIC MAIL: I caused a copy of such document to be transmitted <i>via</i> electronic mail in portable document format ("PDF") Adobe Acrobat from the electronic address: kassy.adams@sfcityatty.org.				
26	I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed July 24, 2024, at San Francisco, California.				
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