

possesses the inherent power to dismiss sua sponte for lack of prosecution. Link v. Wabash R.R., 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962).

In her response to the Court's show cause order, plaintiff states that she has been unable to find an attorney and has been "busy with other employment." She further argues that the Court should not dismiss her case "because [she] was treated very badly [and] went [through] so much." Overlooking the tardiness of her response, the Court finds that plaintiff has not shown good cause for the failure to prosecute. She has not explained her unavailability or provided alternate contact information. More specifically, the response does not explain her failure to cooperate with defendants in the development of a discovery and case management plan. To this point, plaintiff has shown little regard for the Court's directives, and her response to the show cause order does not forecast any improvement. Under these circumstances, the Court dismisses plaintiff's claims without prejudice. See D. Kan. Rule 41.1 (where plaintiff does not show good cause for lack of prosecution, court "may enter order of dismissal which shall be with prejudice unless the court otherwise specifies").

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's claims be and hereby are **DISMISSED without prejudice**. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment in favor of defendants in this matter.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2008 at Kansas City, Kansas.

s/ Kathryn H. Vratil
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United States District Court