

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	2:13-cv-07738-SVW-AGR	Date	December 18, 2013
Title	Steven ("Laser") Haas v. Willard Mitt Romney, et al.		

Present: The Honorable	STEPHEN V. WILSON, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE		
	Paul M. Cruz		N/A
	Deputy Clerk		Court Reporter / Recorder
	Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:		Attorneys Present for Defendants:
	N/A		N/A
<b>Proceedings:</b>	IN CHAMBERS ORDER Denying Plaintiff's Request for Service by United States Marshal		

Plaintiff asks the Court to order the United States Marshal to effect service on the ten defendants named in his First Amended Complaint. [Dkt 7.] Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3) provides: "At the plaintiff's request, the court *may* order that service be made by a United States marshal or deputy marshal or by a person specially appointed by the court. The court *must* so order if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 or as a seaman under 28 U.S.C. § 1916." (emphasis added). Plaintiff is neither a seaman nor a pauper. Having read the First Amended Complaint, plaintiff's additional pleading entitled "Racketeering Civil Preliminary Rico Case Statement 1st Edition Part A," and plaintiff's Request for Service [Dkts 6, 7, 8], the Court finds no reason to depart from the general rule that "[t]he plaintiff is responsible for having the summons and complaint served within the time allowed by Rule 4(m) and must furnish the necessary copies to the person who makes service." Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(1). *See generally* 4A Charles Alan Wright & Arthur R. Miller, *Federal Practice and Procedure* § 1090 (3d ed. 2002).

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