IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

TABATH BARNES, et al.,)
Plaintiff,)
VS.) NO. CIV-16-0184-HI
THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA, et al.,)
Defendants.)

ORDER

Defendants City of Oklahoma City, Bill Citty, Rocky Gregory and Kyle Bennett filed a motion asking that plaintiff Syrita Bowen be dismissed from the case with prejudice. The motion was based on the failure of Ms. Bowen to respond to defendants' discovery requests since August 5, 2016, and to comply with the court's October 13, 2016, order to appear by new counsel. On January 9, 2017, the court entered an order granting Ms. Bowen an extension until January 23, 2017, to either enter an appearance *pro se* or by counsel and, by the same date, to respond to defendants' discovery requests. Ms. Bowen was advised that if she failed to comply with either of the court's orders, her claims against all defendants would be dismissed without prejudice.

No attorney has entered an appearance on Ms. Bowen's behalf and she has not entered an appearance *pro se*. In light of Ms. Bowen noncompliance with the court's January 9, 2017, order and her failure to prosecute, the court concludes her claims should be dismissed. *See* Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(b). Accordingly, defendants' motion [Doc. #61] is **GRANTED** and plaintiff Bowen's claims against all defendants are **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this 25th day of January, 2017.

JOE HEATON

THIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE