



1 exercising that power, a court may impose sanctions including dismissal of an action. *Thompson v.*  
2 *Housing Authority of Los Angeles*, 782 F.2d 829, 831 (9th Cir. 1986). A court may dismiss an action  
3 based upon a party's failure to obey a court order, failure to prosecute an action, or failure to comply  
4 with local rules. *See, e.g. Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992) (dismissal for  
5 failure to comply with an order requiring amendment of complaint); *Malone v. U.S. Postal Service*,  
6 833 F.2d 128, 130 (9th Cir. 1987) (dismissal for failure to comply with a court order).

7 Accordingly, Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to show cause **within 14 days** of the date of service of  
8 this Order why the action should not be dismissed for his failure to follow the Court's Order, or in  
9 the alternative, to complete and file the form indicating whether he consents to or declines the  
10 jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: October 18, 2011

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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