



1 or that he feels he could do better if he prosecuted the action on his own. *Id.*

2 The Local Rules corresponding with Fed. R. Civ. P. 11, provide, “[f]ailure of counsel, or  
3 of a party to comply with . . . any order of the Court may be grounds for the imposition by the  
4 Court of any and all sanctions . . . within the inherent power of the Court.” Local Rule 110.  
5 “District courts have inherent power to control their dockets,” and in exercising that power, a  
6 court may impose sanctions, including dismissal of an action. *Thompson v. Housing Authority of*  
7 *Los Angeles*, 782 F.2d 829, 831 (9th Cir. 1986). A court may even dismiss an action with  
8 prejudice, based on a party’s failure to prosecute an action or failure to obey a court order, or  
9 failure to comply with local rules. *See, e.g. Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir.  
10 1992) (dismissal for failure to comply with an order requiring amendment of complaint); *Malone*  
11 *v. U.S. Postal Service*, 833 F.2d 128, 130 (9th Cir. 1987) (dismissal for failure to comply with a  
12 court order); *Henderson v. Duncan*, 779 F.2d 1421, 1424 (9th Cir. 1986) (dismissal for failure to  
13 prosecute and to comply with local rules).

14 Plaintiff has been a party to this action from its inception and the terms of the settlement  
15 which he signed have already been found reasonable and approved to compromise a minor’s  
16 claims in this action. (*See Docs. 140, 143, 145.*) Rather than dismiss Plaintiff’s claims from this  
17 action, he should be bound to the terms of the settlement which he previously signed.<sup>1</sup>

18 Accordingly, the Court **RECOMMENDS** that Plaintiff, Tony Hall, be held to the  
19 settlement which he signed in this action.

20 These Findings and Recommendations will be submitted to the United States District  
21 Judge assigned to the case, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Within **30**  
22 **days** after being served with these Findings and Recommendations, Plaintiff may file written  
23 objections with the Court. The document should be captioned “Objections to Magistrate Judge’s  
24 Findings and Recommendations.”

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28 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff’s recourse for any errors he feels Mr. Ravis made in his explanation of the settlement or other legal  
representation provided is not in this action.

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Plaintiff is advised that failure to file objections within the specified time may result in the waiver of rights on appeal. *Wilkerson v. Wheeler*, 772 F.3d 834, 839 (9th Cir. 2014) (citing *Baxter v. Sullivan*, 923 F.2d 1391, 1394 (9th Cir. 1991)).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 28, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE