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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BENNIE MATHIS,	CASE No. 1:12-cv-0329-LJO-MJS (PC)
Plaintiff,	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CASE
v.	SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED FOR
J. CHOKATOS, M.D., et al.,	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COURT
Defendants.	ORDER AND FAILURE TO STATE A
	CLAIM
	(ECF No. 18)
	AMENDED COMPLAINT DUE WITHIN
	FOURTEEN DAYS

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Plaintiff Bennie Mathis ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The Court screened Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint on December 21, 2012, and found that it failed to state a cognizable claim, but gave Plaintiff an opportunity to file an amended complaint on or before January 22, 2013. (ECF Nos. 13 & 18.) January 22, 2013, has passed without Plaintiff having filed an amended complaint or a request for an extension of time to do so.

Local Rule 110 provides that "failure of counsel or of a party to comply with these Rules or with any order of the Court may be grounds for imposition by the Court of any and all sanctions . . . within the inherent power of the Court." District courts have the inherent power to control their dockets and "in the exercise of that power, they may impose sanctions including, where appropriate . . . dismissal of a case." Thompson v. Housing

1 Auth., 782 F.2d 829, 831 (9th Cir. 1986). A court may dismiss an action based on a party's
2 failure to prosecute an action, failure to obey a court order, or failure to comply with local
3 rules. See, e.g., Ghazali v. Moran, 46 F.3d 52, 53-54 (9th Cir. 1995) (dismissal for
4 noncompliance with local rule); Ferdik v. Bonzelet, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992)
5 (dismissal for failure to comply with an order requiring amendment of complaint);
6 Henderson v. Duncan, 779 F.2d 1421, 1424 (9th Cir. 1986) (dismissal for lack of
7 prosecution and failure to comply with local rules).

8 Plaintiff has not adequately responded to the Court's December 21, 2013, order.
9 He will be given one more opportunity, within **fourteen (14) days** of entry of this order, **and**
10 **no later**, to file an amended complaint or show cause why his case should not be
11 dismissed for failure to comply with a court order and failure to state a claim. **Failure to**
12 **meet this deadline will result in dismissal of this action.**

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: March 18, 2013

/s/ Michael J. Seng
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE