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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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8 BABA AJOSE,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 STATE FARM FIRE and CASUALTY  
12 COMPANY,

13 Defendants.

No. 1:14-cv-809-BAM

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

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15 On May 7, 2015, this Court issued an order requiring the parties attend a status conference  
16 on May 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. (Doc. 30). On May 14, 2015, counsel for Defendant State Farm  
17 Fire and Casualty Company appeared telephonically for the status conference. However, counsel  
18 for Plaintiff Baba Ajose failed to appear. As a result, the status conference could not fully  
19 proceed.

20 The Local Rules, corresponding with Fed. R. Civ. P. 11, provide: "Failure of counsel or of  
21 a party to comply with . . . any order of the Court may be grounds for the imposition by the Court  
22 of any and all sanctions . . . within the inherent power of the Court." Local Rule 110. "District  
23 courts have inherent power to control their dockets," and in exercising that power, a court may  
24 impose sanctions including dismissal of an action. *Thompson v. Housing Authority of Los*  
25 *Angeles*, 782 F.2d 829, 831 (9th Cir. 1986). A court may dismiss an action with prejudice, based  
26 on a party's failure to prosecute an action or failure to obey a court order, or failure to comply  
27 with local rules. *See, e.g. Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992) (dismissal  
28 for failure to comply with an order requiring amendment of complaint); *Malone v. U.S. Postal*

1 *Service*, 833 F.2d 128, 130 (9th Cir. 1987) (dismissal for failure to comply with a court order);  
2 *Henderson v. Duncan*, 779 F.2d 1421, 1424 (9th Cir. 1986) (dismissal for failure to prosecute and  
3 to comply with local rules).

4 Accordingly, counsel for Plaintiff Baba Ajose is **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE** why  
5 this Court should not impose sanctions for his failure to appear at the telephonic status  
6 conference. Counsel shall respond to this Order to Show Cause, in writing, no later than  
7 **Tuesday, May 19, 2015**. Failure to respond to this Order to Show Cause may result in the  
8 imposition of sanctions. This Order to Show Cause shall remain in effect even if this case is  
9 dismissed.  
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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: May 14, 2015

13 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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