


1 and the parties have failed to file the joint pretrial conference statement as required by the Pretrial
2 Scheduling Order despite the deadline for doing so having passed. Finally, the parties have not
3 otherwise contacted the court since they submitted their stipulation and proposed order on June
4 28, 2016 to allow the filing of the amended answer.

5 The court therefore orders the parties to show cause in writing by **Friday, December 2,**
6 **2016** regarding why sanctions should not be imposed due to their failure to comply with the
7 court's orders. The court also sets a hearing on the order to show cause at the same time as the
8 scheduled Final Pretrial Conference which is set for **Monday, December 5, 2016 at 2:30 pm. in**
9 **Courtroom 5, Robert E. Coyle Federal Building, 2500 Tulare Street, Fresno, California.**

10 The parties are forewarned, that should they fail to respond to this order to show cause in writing
11 and/or fail to appear at the scheduled December 5, 2016 hearing, as required by this order,
12 sanctions will likely be imposed. *See Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501 U.S. 32, 42–46 (1991)
13 (recognizing that it is within the inherent authority of the court to control its docket and require
14 compliance with its orders).

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: November 30, 2016

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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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