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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

KENNETH WILLIS,)	Case No.: 1:15-cv-0688 - JLT
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SANCTIONS
ENTERPRISE DRILLING FLUIDS, et al.,)	SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR THE
Defendants.)	PARTIES' FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE
)	LOCAL RULES
)	ORDER CONTINUING THE PRE-TRIAL
)	CONFERENCE TO NOVEMBER 30, 2017
)	

Previously, the Court held a further scheduling conference with the parties, and set a pretrial conference for November 3, 2017. (Doc. 83 at 1) Pursuant to Local Rule 281, the parties were to file a pretrial statement at least seven days before the date of the conference. *See* Local Rule 281(a). To date, no pretrial statements have been filed.

The Local Rules, corresponding with Fed. R. Civ. P. 11, provide: "Failure of counsel or of a party to comply with the[] Rules or with any order of the Court may be grounds for the imposition by the Court of any and all sanctions . . . within the inherent power of the Court." Local Rule 110. "District courts have inherent power to control their dockets," and in exercising that power, a court may impose sanctions including dismissal of an action. *Thompson v. Housing Authority of Los Angeles*, 782 F.2d 829, 831 (9th Cir. 1986). A court may impose sanctions, including dismissal, for failure to prosecute an action or failure to obey a court order, or failure to comply with local rules. *See, e.g. Henderson v. Duncan*, 779 F.2d 1421, 1424 (9th Cir. 1986) (imposing sanctions for failure to

1 prosecute and to comply with local rules); *Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992)
2 (sanctions for failure to comply with an order).

3 Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 4 1. The parties **SHALL** show cause in writing no later than **November 22, 2017** why
5 sanctions should not be imposed for their failure to comply with the Local Rules or, in
6 the alternative, file a joint pretrial statement pursuant to Local Rule 281(a)(2) no later
7 than **November 22, 2017**; and
- 8 2. The pre-trial conference is CONTINUED to **November 30, 2017** at 1:30 p.m.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: November 1, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE