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8	UNITED STATES I	NSTRICT COURT	
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	ARTHUR OWENS,	No. 1:15-cv-01526SAB	
12	Plaintiff,	ORDER REQUIRING DEFENDANT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SANCTIONS	
13	V.	SHOW CAUSE WHT SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT ISSUE FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR	
14	FRESNO FOODS, et al.	FIVE DAY DEADLINE	
15	Defendants.	FIVE DAT DEADLINE	
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17	On February 4, 2016, the Court granted the parties request to continue the scheduling		
18	conference in this action to June 14, 2016, at 9:45 a.m. The parties were required to file a joint		
19	scheduling report one week prior to the conference. On June 2, 2016, a joint statement was filed		
20	by the parties.		
21	On June 14, 2016, the scheduling conference was called. Tanya Moore appeared		
22	telephonically for Plaintiff, but there was no appearance by Defendants. The Court notes that		
23	this is not the first time that the Court has had to address a failure to comply by Defendants. On		
24	May 3, 2016, the Court received a request for entry of default against Defendant Pauline F.		
25	Kouvalas-Prew due to her failure to file an answer to the complaint. Defendants filed their		

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27 Local Rule 110 provides that "[f]ailure of counsel or of a party to comply with these28 Rules or with any order of the Court may be grounds for imposition by the Court of any and all

answer the next day and the request for entry of default was subsequently withdrawn.

sanctions . . . within the inherent power of the Court." The Court has the inherent power to
 control its docket and may, in the exercise of that power, impose sanctions where appropriate,
 including dismissal of the action. <u>Bautista v. Los Angeles County</u>, 216 F.3d 837, 841 (9th Cir.
 2000).

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within five (5) days from the date of
docketing of this order, Defendants shall show cause in writing why sanctions should not issue
for the failure to appear at the June 14, 2016 scheduling conference. Failure to comply with this
order will result in the issuance of sanctions up to and including entry of default.

order will result in the issuance of sanctions up to and including entry of default. IT IS SO ORDERED. A.B. Dated: June 14, 2016 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE