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8	UNITED STATES	S DISTRICT COURT
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	JOEY FITCH,) Case No.: 1:16-CV-0489- JLT
12	Plaintiff,) ORDER TO JOEY FITCH TO SHOW CAUSE
13	v.) WHY SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE) IMPOSED FOR HIS FAILURE TO COMPLY
14	JOSEPH GALLAND, et al.,	 WITH COURT ORDERS AND TO APPEAR AT THE MANDATORY SCHEDULING
15	Defendants.) CONFERENCE
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18	On November 1, 2017, the Court set the mandatory scheduling conference. (Doc. 25) The	
19	Court required the parties to file a joint scheduling conference report in advance of the hearing. (Doc.	
20	25; Doc. 4 at 2-7) Nevertheless, though defense counsel prepared a draft report and forwarded it to Mr.	
21	Fitch, he failed to contribute to the statement. (Doc. 48 at 1) Moreover, he failed to appear at the	
22	hearing despite that the Court ordered him to appear. (Doc. 4 at 1 ["Therefore, it is ordered that you	
23	appear for a formal Scheduling Conference before United States Magistrate Judge Jennifer L. Thurston,	
24	at the United States District Court, 510 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301."]; Doc. 49) Therefore, the	
25	Court ORDERS:	
26	1. No later than April 7, 2017 , plaintiff, Joey Fitch, SHALL show cause in writing	
27	why sanctions, up to and including dismissal of this action, should not be imposed for his failure to	
28	comply with the Court's orders and to appear a	t the mandatory scheduling conference;

1	2. Alternatively, the plaintiff may file a notice of voluntary dismissal.	
2	The plaintiff is advised that his failure to comply with this order will result in the	
3	imposition of monetary sanctions and may result in dismissal of this action.	
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5	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
6	Dated: March 27, 2017 /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston	
7	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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