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

DARLENE GARCIA,) Case No.: 1:16-cv-0730 - JLT
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Plaintiff,) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SANCTIONS
) SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO
v.) COMPLY WITH THE COURT’S ORDER
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FCA US LLC,)
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Defendant.)

On October 25, 2017, the Court held a settlement conference with the parties, at which time the matter was settled. (Doc. 75) Plaintiff then filed a motion for fees and costs, which the Court granted in part on March 7, 2018. (Doc. 86) On March 8, 2018, due to the settlement, the Court ordered the parties to file a stipulation to dismiss the action no later than April 6 2018. (Doc. 87) To date, the parties have failed to comply with or otherwise respond to the Court’s order.

The Local Rules, corresponding with Fed. R. Civ. P. 11, provide: “Failure of counsel or of a party to comply 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 dismiss an action with prejudice, based on a party’s failure to prosecute it or failure to obey a court order, or failure to comply with local rules. *See, e.g. Ferdik v. Bonzelet*,

1 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992) (dismissal for failure to comply with an order); *Malone v. U.S.*
2 *Postal Service*, 833 F.2d 128, 130 (9th Cir. 1987) (dismissal for failure to comply with a court order);
3 *Henderson v. Duncan*, 779 F.2d 1421, 1424 (9th Cir. 1986) (dismissal for failure to prosecute and to
4 comply with local rules).

5 Accordingly, the parties are **ORDERED** to show cause within 14 days of the date of service of
6 this Order why terminating or monetary sanctions should not be imposed for their failure to comply
7 with the Court's order, or in the alternative, to file a stipulated request for dismissal.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: April 16, 2018

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE