



1 and all sanctions . . . within the inherent power of the Court.” Local Rule 110. “District courts have  
2 inherent power to control their dockets,” and in exercising that power, a court may impose sanctions  
3 including dismissal of an action. *Thompson v. Housing Authority of Los Angeles*, 782 F.2d 829, 831  
4 (9th Cir. 1986). A court may impose sanctions based on a party’s failure to prosecute an action or  
5 failure to obey a court order, or failure to comply with local rules. *See, e.g. Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963  
6 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992) (imposing sanctions for failure to comply with an order); *Malone*  
7 *v. U.S. Postal Service*, 833 F.2d 128, 130 (9th Cir. 1987) (imposition of sanctions for failure to comply  
8 with a court order).

9 Accordingly, Defendant is **ORDERED** to show cause within ten days of the date of service of  
10 this Order why the sanctions should not be imposed for failure to follow the Court’s Order or, in the  
11 alternative, file a brief in response to the Plaintiff’s opening brief.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: April 28, 2017

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