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

ERNEST DEAN SOEST,	)	Case No.: 1:16-cv-1334- JLT
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Plaintiff,	)	ORDER TO THE PARTIES TO SHOW CAUSE
	)	WHY SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED
v.	)	FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE
	)	COURT’S ORDER
MOJAVE AIR AND SPACE PORT, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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On October 21, 2016, the Court granted the parties’ joint request to stay the action. (Doc. 10) In addition, the Court ordered counsel to “file a joint report detailing the status of the placement of the F-100,” no later than May 19, 2017. (*Id.* at 4) To date, the parties have failed to comply with the Court’s order to file a joint status report.

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 impose sanctions based on a party’s failure to prosecute an action or failure to obey a court order, or failure to comply with local rules. *See, e.g. Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992) (imposing sanctions for failure to comply with an order); *Malone*

1 v. *U.S. Postal Service*, 833 F.2d 128, 130 (9th Cir. 1987) (imposition of sanctions for failure to comply  
2 with a court order).

3 Accordingly, **within fourteen days** the parties are **ORDERED** to show cause why the  
4 sanctions should not be imposed for failure to follow the Court's Order or to file the joint status report  
5 as previously ordered.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: **May 24, 2017**

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

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