



1 Local Rule 110 provides that “[f]ailure of counsel or of a party to comply with  
2 these Rules or with any order of the Court may be grounds for imposition by the Court of  
3 any and all sanctions . . . within the inherent power of the Court.” District courts have the  
4 inherent power to control their dockets and, “in the exercise of that power, they may  
5 impose sanctions including, where appropriate, default or dismissal.” Thompson v.  
6 Housing Auth., 782 F.2d 829, 831 (9th Cir. 1986). A court may dismiss an action, with  
7 prejudice, based on a party’s failure to prosecute, failure to obey a court order, or failure  
8 to comply with local rules. See, e.g., Ghazali v. Moran, 46 F.3d 52, 53-54 (9th Cir. 1995)  
9 (dismissing for noncompliance with local rule); Ferdik v. Bonzelet, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-  
10 61 (9th Cir. 1992) (dismissing for failure to comply with an order requiring amendment of  
11 a complaint); Carey v. King, 856 F.2d 1439, 1440-41 (9th Cir. 1988) (dismissing for  
12 failure to comply with local rule requiring pro se plaintiffs to keep court apprised of  
13 address); Malone v. U.S. Postal Service, 833 F.2d 128, 130 (9th Cir. 1987) (dismissing  
14 for failure to comply with a court order); Henderson v. Duncan, 779 F.2d 1421, 1424 (9th  
15 Cir. 1986) (dismissing for lack of prosecution and failure to comply with local rules).

16 Based on the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 17 1. Within fourteen (14) days of service of this Order, Plaintiff shall either:
- 18 a. File an amended complaint or notice of voluntary dismissal, or
- 19 b. Show cause as to why this action should not be dismissed with
- 20 prejudice for failure to state a claim, failure to prosecute, and failure
- 21 to comply with the Court’s order (ECF No. 9); and
- 22 2. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the undersigned will recommend
- 23 that the action be dismissed with prejudice.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: June 20, 2017

27 /s/ Michael J. Seng  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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