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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 DEERPOINT GROUP, INC.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 AGRIGENIX, LLC, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:18-cv-00536-LJO-BAM

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY  
SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED  
FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR

**RESPONSE DUE by August 23, 2019**

17 TO COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS CHARLES MANOCK:

18 On July 17, 2019, the Court issued an order setting a Mandatory Scheduling Conference  
19 for August 13, 2019, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 8 (BAM). (Doc. No. 52.) On August 7, 2019,  
20 the Court continued the Mandatory Scheduling Conference to August 16, 2019, at 10:00 AM at  
21 the request of the parties in order to accommodate counsel for Defendants' calendar. (Doc. No.  
22 58.) On August 16, 2019, counsel for Defendants failed to appear at the Mandatory Scheduling  
23 Conference. (Doc. No. 60.) Defendants accordingly waived their right to appear and participate  
24 in the Mandatory Scheduling Conference and the conference proceeded without input from  
25 Defendants.

26 Pursuant to Local Rule 110, "[f]ailure of counsel or of a party to comply with . . . any  
27 order of the Court may be grounds for the imposition by the Court of any and all sanctions . . .  
28 within the inherent power of the Court." L.R. 110. "District courts have inherent power to control

1 their dockets” and in exercising that power the Court may impose sanctions “including, where  
2 appropriate, default or dismissal.” *Thompson v. Housing Authority of Los Angeles*, 782 F.2d 829,  
3 831 (9th Cir. 1986).

4 Accordingly, Charles Manock, counsel for Defendants, is hereby ORDERED TO SHOW  
5 CAUSE why this Court should not impose sanctions for his failure to obey a court order and  
6 failure to appear at the August 16, 2019 Mandatory Scheduling Conference. Mr. Manock shall  
7 file a written response to this Order to Show Cause by no later than **August 23, 2019**.

8 **Failure to respond to this order will result in the imposition of sanctions, including**  
9 **but not limited to monetary sanctions and/or entry of default.**

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: **August 16, 2019**

/s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE