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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE BARRAGAN

Plaintiff,

No. 2:12-cv-0498 LKK GGH PS

vs.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK et al.

Defendants.

ORDER

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This action, originally filed on February 27, 2012, was referred to the undersigned by E.D. Cal. L.R. 302(c)(21), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Plaintiff has paid the filing fee and is proceeding pro se.

On July 19, 2012, defendant Fidelity National Title Company filed a motion to dismiss the complaint, noticed for hearing on August 30, 2012. (Dkt. No. 5.) Pursuant to E.D. Cal. L.R. 230(c), plaintiff was required to file an opposition or a statement of non-opposition to the motion not less than fourteen (14) days preceding the hearing date, i.e. by August 16, 2012. Plaintiff failed to file an opposition.

Although the court liberally construes the pleadings of pro se litigants, they are required to adhere to the rules of court. Failure to obey local rules may not only result in

