



1 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules may be grounds for dismissal, judgment by  
2 default, or other appropriate sanctions. Local Rule 110 provides that failure to comply with the  
3 Local Rules “may be grounds for imposition by the Court of any and all sanctions authorized by  
4 statute or Rule or within the inherent power of the Court.” *See also Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d  
5 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995) (“Failure to follow a district court’s local rules is a proper ground for  
6 dismissal.”). Pro se litigants are bound by the rules of procedure, even though pleadings are  
7 liberally construed in their favor. *King v. Atiyeh*, 814 F.2d 565, 567 (9th Cir. 1987).

8 Accordingly, good cause appearing, it is hereby ORDERED that:

9 1. The hearing on defendant’s motion for dismiss (ECF No. 38) is continued to October 5,  
10 2016.

11 2. Plaintiff shall show cause, in writing, no later than September 21, 2016, why sanctions  
12 should not be imposed for failure to timely file an opposition or a statement of non-opposition to  
13 the pending motion.

14 3. Plaintiff shall file an opposition to the motion, or a statement of non-opposition thereto,  
15 no later than September 21, 2016.

16 4. Failure of to file an opposition to the motion will be deemed a statement of non-  
17 opposition thereto, and may result in a recommendation that this this action be dismissed for lack  
18 of prosecution and/or for failure to comply with court orders and this court’s Local Rules. *See*  
19 *Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b)*.

20 5. Defendant may file a reply to plaintiff’s opposition, if any, on or before September 28,  
21 2016.

22 DATED: August 11, 2016.

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24 EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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