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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SCOTT JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIKE PATEL,

Defendant.

No. 2:14-cv-2052 KJM DB PS

ORDER

Defendant is proceeding in this action pro se. This matter was, therefore, referred to the undersigned in accordance with Local Rule 302(c)(21) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). On August 9, 2019, the court issued an order setting this matter for a Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference before the undersigned on September 27, 2019. (ECF No. 74.) Pursuant to that order, defendant was to file a status report on or before September 20, 2019. Defendant, however, has failed to file the required status report.

The failure of a party to comply with any order of the court “may be grounds for imposition by the Court of any and all sanctions authorized by statute or Rule or within the inherent power of the Court.” Local Rule 110. Any individual representing himself or herself without an attorney is bound by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules, and all applicable law. Local Rule 183(a). Failure to comply with applicable rules and law may be grounds for dismissal or any other sanction appropriate under the Local Rules. Id.

1 In light of defendant's pro se status, and in the interests of justice, the court will provide
2 defendant with an opportunity to show good cause for defendant's conduct along with a final
3 opportunity to file the required status report.

4 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

5 1. Defendant show cause in writing within fourteen days of the date of this order for
6 failure to comply with the August 9, 2019 order;

7 2. The September 27, 2019 Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference is continued to
8 **Friday, November 1, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the United States District Court, 501 I Street,
9 Sacramento, California, in Courtroom No. 27, before the undersigned;

10 3. On or before **October 25, 2019**, defendant shall file a status report in compliance with
11 the August 9, 2019 order; and

12 4. Defendant is cautioned that the failure to timely comply with this order may result in
13 the imposition of an appropriate sanction.

14 DATED: September 24, 2019

/s/ DEBORAH BARNES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE