

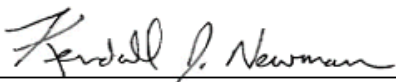
1 The court has carefully considered whether the action should be dismissed at this juncture.
2 Nevertheless, in light of plaintiff's *pro se* status and the court's desire to resolve the action on the
3 merits, the court first attempts lesser sanctions in the form of an order to show cause and
4 monetary sanctions, as outlined below. Because the court is fully cognizant of the fact that
5 plaintiff is proceeding *in forma pauperis*, the amount of monetary sanctions imposed is minimal.

6 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 7 1. Within 28 days of this order, plaintiff shall pay to the Clerk of Court \$100.00 in
8 monetary sanctions based on plaintiff's failure to comply with the court's order and
9 failure to prosecute her case.
- 10 2. Within 28 days of this order, plaintiff shall show cause in writing why this action
11 should not be dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) for
12 plaintiff's failure to comply with the court's order and failure to prosecute her case.
- 13 3. Within 28 days of this order, plaintiff shall file a first amended complaint that
14 complies with the court's March 24, 2015 order.
- 15 4. Failure to timely comply with this order will result in a recommendation that the
16 action be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).
- 17 5. Alternatively, if plaintiff concludes that she no longer wishes to pursue the action at
18 this time, she may instead file a notice of voluntary dismissal of the action without
19 prejudice in lieu of paying the sanctions, responding to the order to show cause, and
20 filing a first amended complaint, as outlined above.
- 21 6. The Clerk of Court shall serve another copy of the court's prior March 24, 2015 order
22 on plaintiff along with this order.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: April 24, 2015

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27 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE