

1 the Court.” *See also Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995) (“Failure to follow a
2 district court’s local rules is a proper ground for dismissal.”). Pro se litigants are bound by the
3 rules of procedure, even though pleadings are liberally construed in their favor. *King v. Atiyeh*,
4 814 F.2d 565, 567 (9th Cir. 1987).

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

6 1. The hearing on defendants’ motion to dismiss (ECF No. 11) is continued to March 2,
7 2016.

8 2. Plaintiff shall show cause, in writing, no later than February 17, 2016, why sanctions
9 should not be imposed for the failure to timely file an opposition or a statement of non-opposition
10 to the pending motion.¹

11 3. Plaintiffs shall file an opposition to the motion, or a statement of non-opposition
12 thereto, no later than February 17, 2016.

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

17 5. Defendants may file a reply to plaintiff’s opposition, if any, on or before February 24,
18 2016.

19 DATED: February 3, 2016.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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¹ Alternatively, if plaintiff wishes to dismiss this action, he may do so by filing a notice of voluntary dismissal pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.