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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 ERNEST LINCOLN BONNER, JR., M.D., No. 2:17-cv-0445 KJM DB PS 12 Plaintiff. 13 **ORDER** v. 14 MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA, et al.. 15 16 Defendants. 17 18 On January 12, 2021, this matter was referred to the undersigned in accordance with Local 19 20 21 22

Rule 302(c)(21) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). (ECF No. 83.) On January 14, 2021, the court issued an order setting this matter for a Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference before the undersigned on February 26, 2021. (ECF No. 84.) Pursuant to that order, plaintiff was to file a status report on or before February 12, 2021. Plaintiff, 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. <u>Id.</u>

In light of plaintiff's pro se status, and in the interests of justice, the court will provide plaintiff with an opportunity to show good cause for plaintiff's conduct along with a final opportunity to file the required status report. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. Plaintiff show cause in writing within fourteen days of the date of this order for failure to comply with the January 14, 2021 order; 2. The February 26, 2021 Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference is continued to Friday, March 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at the United States District Court, 501 I Street, Sacramento, California, in Courtroom No. 27, before the undersigned; 3. On or before March 12, 2021, plaintiff shall file a status report in compliance with the January 14, 2021 order; 4. On or before March 19, 2021, defendant shall file a status report in compliance with the January 14, 2021 order; and 5. Plaintiff is cautioned that the failure to timely comply with this order may result in the recommendation that this action be dismissed. DATED: February 18, 2021 /s/ DEBORAH BARNES UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE