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8   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9   FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11   RENE ORTIZ,   No. 2:17-cv-0607 KJM DB PS

12   Plaintiff,

13   v.   ORDER

14   ENHANCED RECOVERY COMPANY,

15   Defendant.

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17   Plaintiff is proceeding in this action pro se. This matter was, therefore, referred to the

18   undersigned in accordance with Local Rule 302(c)(21) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

19   On June 8, 2017, defendant filed a motion to strike and noticed that motion for hearing

20   before the undersigned on July 28, 2017. (ECF No. 10.) Pursuant to Local Rule 230(c) plaintiff

21   was to file an opposition or statement of non-opposition to defendant's motion "not less than

22   fourteen (14) days preceding the noticed . . . hearing date." Plaintiff, however, filed an untimely

23   opposition on July 20, 2017. (ECF No. 15.)

24   Plaintiff is advised that any individual representing himself or herself without an attorney

25   is nonetheless bound by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules, and all applicable

26   law. See Local Rule 183(a). A party's failure to comply with applicable rules and law may be

27   grounds for dismissal or any other sanction appropriate under the Local Rules. Id. Because

28   plaintiff's failure to file a timely opposition may have denied the defendant an opportunity to file

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1   a timely reply the undersigned will continue the hearing of defendant's motion to strike.

2   Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

3   1. The July 28, 2017 hearing of defendant's motion to strike (ECF No. 10) is continued to

4   Friday, **August 4, 2017,** at **10:00 a.m.**, at the United States District Court, 501 I Street,

5   Sacramento, California, in Courtroom No. 27, before the undersigned; and

6   2. Defendant may file a reply to plaintiff's untimely July 20, 2017 opposition (ECF No.

7   15) on or before July 28, 2017.

8   Dated: July 24, 2017

                           DEBORAH BARNES
                           UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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