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Plaintiffs did not submit a proper response to defendant's motion addressing the substance of defendant's argument. Local Rule 230(c) provides that opposition to the granting of a motion must be filed fourteen days preceding the noticed hearing date. The Local Rule further provides that "[n]o party will be entitled to be heard in opposition to a motion at oral arguments if written opposition to the motion has not been timely filed by that party." In addition, Local Rule 230(j) provides that failure to appear may be deemed withdrawal of opposition to the motion or may result in sanctions. Finally, Local Rule 110 provides that failure to comply with the Local Rules "may be grounds for imposition of any and all sanctions authorized by statute or Rule or within the inherent power of the Court."

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The motion hearing date of August 9, 2017 is CONTINUED to August 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom No. 26;
- 2. Plaintiff shall file an opposition or a Statement of Non-Opposition to the motion, no later than August 2, 2017. Failure to file an opposition or to appear at the hearing will be deemed as a statement of non-opposition and shall result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b); and
- 3. Failure to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this court's Local Rules, and this order may result in dismissal of this case.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: July 27, 2017.