

1 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules may be grounds for dismissal, judgment by
2 default, or other appropriate sanctions. Local Rule 110 provides that failure to comply with the
3 Local Rules “may be grounds for imposition by the Court of any and all sanctions authorized by
4 statute or Rule or within the inherent power of the Court.” *See also Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d
5 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995) (“Failure to follow a district court’s local rules is a proper ground for
6 dismissal.”). Pro se litigants are bound by the rules of procedure, even though pleadings are
7 liberally construed in their favor. *King v. Atiyeh*, 814 F.2d 565, 567 (9th Cir. 1987).

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

9 1. The hearing on defendant’s motion to dismiss (ECF No. 4) is continued to November
10 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom No. 8.

11 2. Plaintiff shall show cause, in writing, no later than November 8, 2017, why sanctions
12 should not be imposed for failure to timely file an opposition or a statement of non-opposition to
13 the pending motion.

14 3. Plaintiff shall file an opposition to the motion, or a statement of non-opposition thereto,
15 no later than November 8, 2017.

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

20 5. Defendants may file a reply to plaintiff’s opposition, if any, on or before November 15,
21 2017.

22 DATED: September 11, 2017.

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24 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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