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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEVIN LANE, Plaintiff, v. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-0310 KJM DB PS

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff Kevin Lane is proceeding in this action pro se. This matter was referred to the undersigned in accordance with Local Rule 302(c)(21) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). On March 30, 2018, the matter came before the undersigned for hearing of defendants’ motion to dismiss. Attorney Dennis La appeared on behalf of the defendants. No appearance was made by, or on behalf of, plaintiff Kevin Lane.¹

Pursuant to Local Rule 230(i), the failure to appear at the hearing of a motion “may be deemed withdrawal of . . . opposition to the motion, in the discretion of the Court, or may result in the imposition of sanctions.” Moreover, the failure of a party to comply with the Local Rules or any order of the court “may be grounds for imposition by the Court of any and all sanctions

¹ At the conclusion of the hearing, defendants’ motion was taken under submission.

1 authorized by statute or Rule or within the inherent power of the Court.” Local Rule 110. Any
2 individual representing himself or herself without an attorney is bound by the Federal Rules of
3 Civil Procedure, the Local Rules, and all applicable law. Local Rule 183(a). Failure to comply
4 with applicable rules and law may be grounds for dismissal or any other sanction appropriate
5 under the Local Rules. Id.


6 In light of plaintiff’s pro se status, and in the interests of justice, the court will provide
7 plaintiff with an opportunity to show good cause for plaintiff’s conduct.

8 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

9 1. Plaintiff show cause in writing within fourteen days of the date of this order as to why
10 this case should not be dismissed for plaintiff’s failure to appear, lack of prosecution, and failure
11 to comply with the Local Rules²; and

12 2. Plaintiff is cautioned that the failure to timely comply with this order may result in a
13 recommendation that this case be dismissed.

14 Dated: March 30, 2018

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27 ² Alternatively, if plaintiff no longer wishes to pursue this civil action, plaintiff may comply with
28 this order by filing a request for voluntary dismissal pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules
of Civil Procedure.