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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
4 OAKLAND DIVISION
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6 MICHAEL C. DWYER,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 EAGLE MARINE SERVICES, LTD., et al.,

10 Defendants.
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Case No: C 10-5734 SBA

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF
TO FILE RESPONSE TO
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
DISMISS**

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13 On April 29, 2013, Defendant filed a motion to dismiss. Dkt. 16. Under Civil Local
14 Rule 7-3(a), an opposition to a motion must be filed within fourteen days of the date the
15 motion was filed, and the reply is due seven days thereafter. As such, Plaintiff's response
16 to the motion should have been filed by no later than May 13, 2013. To date, Plaintiff has
17 not filed any response to Defendant's motion.

18 This Court's Standing Orders warn that the failure to file a response to a motion may
19 be construed as consent to the relief sought in the unopposed motion. Dkt. 7. As such, it is
20 well within the discretion of the Court to grant Defendant's motion as unopposed and
21 dismiss the action. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); Ghazali v. Moran, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir.
22 1995). Nevertheless, mindful of its obligation to first consider to less drastic alternatives,
23 the Court will afford Plaintiff one further opportunity to respond to the pending motion.
24 Accordingly,

25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Plaintiff shall have until June 26, 2013 to file
26 and serve his response (i.e., either an opposition or a statement of non-opposition) to
27 Defendant's motion to dismiss. Plaintiff's response shall comply in all respects with the
28 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Court's Civil Local Rules including, without

1 limitation, Civil Local Rules 7-3 through 7-5. **PLAINTIFF IS WARNED THAT THE**
2 **FAILURE TO FILE A RESPONSE BY THIS DEADLINE AND/OR TO COMPLY**
3 **WITH THIS ORDER OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE PROCEDURAL RULES**
4 **WILL RESULT IN THE GRANTING OF THE PENDING MOTION AND THE**
5 **DISMISSAL OF THIS ACTION.** In the event Plaintiff timely files a response,
6 Defendant may file a reply seven days after the deadline for Plaintiff's response.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: June 13, 2013


9 SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
10 United States District Judge
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on June 12, 2013, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Michael C. Dwyer
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Dated: June 12, 2013

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk

By: Lisa Clark, Deputy Clerk