

1 session. Plaintiff's counsel of record did not appear by 10:35 a.m., so the Court cancelled the early
2 neutral evaluation session. *See* Docket No. 18.²

3 Attorneys are required to follow Court orders. *See, e.g.*, Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f); Local Rule IA 4-
4 1.³ When an attorney fails to appear as ordered or otherwise violates a Court order, he is subject to
5 sanctions. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f). The Court hereby **ORDERS** Mr. Callister and Mr. Nelson to show
6 cause in writing, no later August 20, 2015, why they should not be sanctioned in a Court fine of up to
7 \$2,000 each and in the amount of Defendant's reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses in preparing for
8 and attending the early neutral evaluation session.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED: August 13, 2015

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13 Nancy J. Kopp
14 United States Magistrate Judge
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25 ² Suneel Nelson, who presented himself as attorney of record but who has never filed a formal notice
26 of appearance in this case, appeared at 10:42 a.m. The only docketed counsel of record, Matthew Callister,
27 did not appear until 10:47 a.m.

28 ³ To be clear, this order to show cause is directed solely to Plaintiff's counsel. Plaintiff herself
appeared for the early neutral evaluation session as ordered. *See* Docket No. 18.