

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA**

ProAssurance Specialty Insurance Company v. Najeeb K. Ansari

Ansari · No. 1:25-cv-01207-SAB · Decided January 5, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California orders the parties to show cause why monetary sanctions should not be imposed for failing to file a required joint scheduling report. The court continues the initial scheduling conference to January 20, 2026, and requires a written response by January 9, 2026.

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA 10 11 PROASSURANCE SPECIALTY Case No. 1:25-cv-01207-SAB
INSURANCE COMPANY, 12 ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO SHOW Plaintiff, CAUSE IN
WRITING WHY MONETARY 13 SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT ISSUE FOR v. FAILURE TO
FILE JOINT SCHEDULING 14 REPORT NAJEEB K. ANSARI, 15 ORDER CONTINUING
INITIAL Defendant.

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE 16 DEADLINE: JANUARY 9, 2026 17 18 A scheduling
conference is set for January 6, 2026, in this matter. (ECF No. 5.) The 19 parties were ordered to
file a joint scheduling report one full week prior to the scheduling 20 conference. (Id. at 2.) No
joint report has been filed in this action. 21 Local Rule 110 provides that “[f]ailure of counsel or
of a party to comply with these 22 Rules or with any order of the Court may be grounds for
imposition by the Court of any and all 23 sanctions... within the inherent power of the Court.” The
Court has the inherent power to 24 control its docket and may, in the exercise of that power,
impose sanctions where appropriate, 25 including dismissal of the action.

Bautista v. Los Angeles County, 216 F.3d 837, 841 (9th Cir. 26 2000). 27 The Court shall require
the parties to show cause why monetary sanctions should not 1 | issue for the failure to file a joint
report in compliance with order setting the mandatory 2 | scheduling conference. 3 Accordingly,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 4 1.

The parties shall show cause in writing no later than January 9, 2026, why 5 monetary sanctions
should not issue for the failure to file a joint scheduling report 6 as required by the September 15,
2025 order (ECF No. 5); 7 2.

In light of the forgoing, the initial scheduling conference is CONTINUED to 8 January 20, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.; 9 3. A joint statement regarding the initial scheduling conference shall be filed one (1) 10 week prior to the scheduling conference; and 11 4. Failure to comply with this order will result in the issuance of sanctions. 12 B IT IS SO ORDERED. DAA Le 14 | Dated: _ January 5, 2026 STANLEY A. BOONE 15 United States Magistrate Judge 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28