Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Fourth Amended 1 2 Complaint [Dkt. No. 56], all documents filed and lodged in this action, Defendants' 3 Motion for Terminating Sanctions (the "Sanctions Motion") and the related briefing and orders [Dkt. Nos. 126-29, 133, 140, 145-48, & 151-52], Defendants' Motion for 4 Summary Judgment (the "Summary Judgment Motion") and its related briefing and 5 orders [Dkt. Nos. 139-139-9, 141, 144, 149-149-4, & 153-153-4], the Report and 6 Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge (the "Report") [Dkt. No. 163], 7 Plaintiff's Objections to the Report [Dkt. No. 168], and Defendants' Reply [Dkt. 8 No. 169]. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules 9 10 of Civil Procedure, the Court has conducted a *de novo* review of those portions of the Report to which objections have been stated. 11 The Court has carefully considered all of the arguments raised in the 12 13 Objections to the Report. Having completed its review, the Court ACCEPTS the findings, conclusions, and recommendations set forth in the Report. 14 Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows: 15 The Summary Judgment Motion is **GRANTED**. 16 1. The Sanctions Motion is **DENIED**. 17 2. Judgment shall be entered **DISMISSING** this action with prejudice. 18 3. 19 IT IS SO ORDERED. 20 21 DATE: February 16, 2023 22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 23 24 25 26 27 28