

1 inherent power to control their dockets" and in exercising that power, may impose sanctions, 2 including dismissal of an action. Thompson v. Hous. Auth., City of Los Angeles, 782 F.2d 829, 3 831 (9th Cir. 1986). A court may dismiss an action based on a party's failure to prosecute an 4 action, obey a court order, or comply with local rules. See, e.g., Ferdik v. Bonzelet, 963 F.2d 5 1258, 1260–61 (9th Cir. 1992) (dismissal for failure to comply with a court order to amend a 6 complaint); Malone v. U.S. Postal Serv., 833 F.2d 128, 130-31 (9th Cir. 1987) (dismissal for 7 failure to comply with a court order); Henderson v. Duncan, 779 F.2d 1421, 1424 (9th Cir. 1986) 8 (dismissal for failure to prosecute and to comply with local rules). 9 Although more than 63 days have passed since the U.S. Postal Service returned the 10 Court's IFP Order, Plaintiff has failed to notify the Court of his current address. It appears that 11 Plaintiff has abandoned this action. Whether he has done so intentionally or mistakenly is 12 inconsequential. It is Plaintiff's responsibility to comply with the Court's orders and the Local 13 Rules. The Court declines to expend its limited resources on a case that Plaintiff has chosen to 14 ignore. Accordingly, the Court RECOMMENDS that this action be **DISMISSED without** 15 **prejudice** for Plaintiff's failure to prosecute. 16 The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to assign a district judge to this case. 17 These Findings and Recommendations will be submitted to the United States District 18 Judge assigned to this case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Within 14 days 19 of the date of service of these Findings and Recommendations, Plaintiff may file written 20 objections with the Court. The document should be captioned, "Objections to Magistrate Judge's 21 Findings and Recommendations." Plaintiff's failure to file objections within the specified time 22 may result in waiver of his rights on appeal. Wilkerson v. Wheeler, 772 F.3d 834, 839 (9th Cir. 23 2014) (citing Baxter v. Sullivan, 923 F.2d 1391, 1394 (9th Cir. 1991)). 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 Dated: **December 4, 2021** /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston 26 CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 27 28 2