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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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7 JEREMIAH THEDE,  
8 Plaintiff,  
9 v.  
10 UNITED AIRLINES, INC.,  
11 Defendant.

Case No. 17-cv-03528-PJH

**ORDER DISMISSING ACTION WITH  
PREJUDICE FOR FAILURE TO  
PROSECUTE**

Re: Dkt. No. 73, 75, 78

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13 On January 12, 2021, the court ordered plaintiff to show cause why this action  
14 should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute under Rule 41(b). Dkt. 78 at 3. In it, the  
15 court detailed plaintiffs' failure to comply with his discovery obligations, failure to appear  
16 or retain substitute counsel, failure to appear for his various noticed and ordered  
17 depositions, and general failure to litigate this action. Id. at 1-3. The court permitted  
18 plaintiff until January 22, 2021 to file a response addressing these failures. Id. at 3-4.  
19 The court specifically cautioned plaintiff that, if he neglected to do so, the court will  
20 dismiss this action with prejudice for failure to comply with its prior orders and failure to  
21 prosecute under Rule 41(b). Id. at 4. The court further ordered defendant to immediately  
22 serve plaintiff with a copy of its January 12, 2021 order, id., which defendant did by post-  
23 mail that same day, Dkt. 79.

24 The court also ordered plaintiff's former counsel, Michael S. Danko and his law  
25 firm Danko Meredith (collectively, "attorney Danko"), to file a certification showing its  
26 compliance with the court's November 25, 2020 order requiring that it forward to plaintiff  
27 all filings made in this action between November 25, 2020 and December 31, 2020. Dkt.  
28 78 at 3. On January 14, 2021, attorney Danko filed a declaration showing its compliance

