

follow the court's orders is not discarded simply because a plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*.”³ Plaintiff is obligated to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's orders.⁴ Plaintiff has failed to respond to this Court's Notice and Order to Show Cause and has failed to show good cause why this case should not be dismissed as to Defendant John Speer for lack of prosecution under Rule 41(b).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that Plaintiff's Complaint as to Defendant John Speer shall be **DISMISSED without prejudice**, for lack of prosecution.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 24, 2012

S/ Julie A. Robinson
JULIE A. ROBINSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

³*Allen v. U.S.*, ___ F.R.D. ___, 2011 WL 5386626, *2 (D.D.C. Oct. 31, 2011).

⁴*See id.* (citation omitted).