1 2 3 <u>4</u> 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 ELVIN JOHN CABRERA, CASE NO. 1:10-cv-00611-LJO-MJS (PC) 10 **VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ACTION** Plaintiff, 11 ٧. (ECF No. 37) 12 THOMAS M. MADDOCK, et al, CLERK TO TERMINATE ALL PENDING **MOTIONS AND CLOSE CASE** 13 Defendants. 14 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil 15 rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On April 21, 2016, Plaintiff filed a 16 notice of intent to dismiss action. (ECF No. 37.) 17 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), a plaintiff may dismiss an 18 action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal before the opposing party 19 serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff's April 21, 2016 20 notice is sufficient under Rule 41. 21 Accordingly, this action is DISMISSED without prejudice. The Clerk shall 22 terminate all pending motions and CLOSE this case. 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 24 /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill Dated: **April 21, 2016** 25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 26 27

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