

1 divests the court of jurisdiction upon the filing of the notice of voluntary dismissal. See, e.g., United
2 States v. Real Property Located at 475 Martin Lane, Beverly Hills, CA, 545 F.3d 1134, 1145 (9th Cir.
3 2008) (describing consequences of voluntary dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
4 41(a)(1)(A)).

5 Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) does not require a particular form of a notice of dismissal. See Williams v.
6 Ezell, 531 F.2d 1261, 1263 (5th Cir. 1976) (holding that a failure to cite Rule 41 was irrelevant, and
7 giving no weight to plaintiff's choice to title the document "motion to dismiss" as opposed to "notice
8 of dismissal"). In addition, a notice of voluntary dismissal is effective at the moment it is filed, and no
9 judicial approval or court order is required. Pedrina v. Chun, 987 F.2d 608 (9th Cir. 1993).

10 At this stage in the proceedings, Plaintiff has the absolute right to dismiss his claims, without
11 prejudice. Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. v. Davis, 267 F.3d 1042, 1049 (9th Cir.
12 2001). Plaintiff's notice of voluntary dismissal of the complaint itself has the effect of closing the
13 action, and the Court no longer has jurisdiction over the claims. Id.

14 Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is HEREBY DIRECTED to close this file pursuant to
15 Plaintiff's notice of voluntary dismissal filed on June 2, 2014.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: June 3, 2014

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21 SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE
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