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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LUIS RAMIREZ,

CASE NO. 1:12-cv-01109-AWI-SKO

Plaintiff,

**ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF THE  
COURT TO CLOSE THIS CASE  
PURSUANT TO PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF  
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

v.

(Doc. 5)

KINGS MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.,  
et al.,


Defendants.

On December 7, 2012, Plaintiff Luis Ramirez filed a notice of voluntary dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(i). At this stage in the proceedings, Plaintiff has the absolute right to dismiss his claims, without prejudice. *Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. v. Davis*, 267 F.3d 1042, 1049 (9th Cir. 2001). The filing of the notice itself has the effect of closing the action, and the Court no longer has jurisdiction over the claims. *Id.*

Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is HEREBY DIRECTED to close this file pursuant to Plaintiff's notice of voluntary dismissal filed on December 7, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 14, 2012

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE