1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT <u>6</u> 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 GUSTAVO MCKENZIE, CASE NO. 1:13-cv-01258-MJS (PC) 10 **VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ACTION** Plaintiff, 11 ٧. (ECF NO. 12) 12 E. BANUELOS, 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 February 23, 2015, Plaintiff filed 16 a Motion for Voluntary Dismissal. (ECF No. 12.) 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 February 23, 20 2015 notice is sufficient under Rule 41. 21 Accordingly, this action is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice. The Clerk shall 22 terminate all pending motions and CLOSE this case. 23 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 26 Dated: <u>February 27, 2015</u> 27 28