1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 DEVONTE B. HARRIS, Case No. 1:13-cv-01585 LJO DLB PC 12 Plaintiff, ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF THE COURT TO CLOSE THIS CASE PURSUANT TO PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE 13 v. OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL 14 GERMAN, et al., (Document 7) 15 Defendants. 16 Plaintiff Devonte B. Harris ("Plaintiff") is a California state prisoner proceeding pro se and 17 in forma pauperis in this civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff filed his complaint on 18 October 2, 2013. 19 On March 12, 2014, Plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of 20 Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(i). At this stage in the proceedings, Plaintiff has the absolute right to 21 dismiss his claims, without prejudice. <u>Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. v. Davis</u>, 267 22 F.3d 1042, 1049 (9th Cir. 2001). The filing of the notice itself has the effect of closing the action, 23 and the Court no longer has jurisdiction over the claims. Id. 24 25 26 27 28

Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is HEREBY DIRECTED to close this file pursuant to Plaintiff's notice of voluntary dismissal filed on March 12, 2014. IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE Dated: March 14, 2014