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

KENNETH LAWRENCE,	)	Case No.: 1:14-cv-00524 JLT
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Plaintiff,	)	ORDER CLOSING CASE
	)	
v.	)	(Doc. 39)
	)	
SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY	)	
CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On September 29, 2015, the parties filed a stipulation seeking to dismiss the action. (Doc. 39) The stipulation relies upon Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, under which “the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing: (i) a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment; or (ii) a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A). Once such a notice has been filed, an order of the Court is not required to effectuate the dismissal. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(ii); Wilson v. City of San Jose, 111 F.3d 688, 692 (9th Cir. 1997).

Based upon the foregoing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this action in light of the notice of dismissal with prejudice filed and properly signed pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 30, 2015

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE