## 1 2 3 4 5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT** 6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 9 1:14-cv-00901-BAM (PC) GARY FRANCIS FISHER, 10 Plaintiff, ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL 11 (ECF No. 37) v. 12 DIRECTOR OF OPS OF CDCR, 13 Defendant. 14 Plaintiff Gary Francis Fisher, also known as Gary Dale Barger, ("Plaintiff") is a state 15 prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16 § 1983. Plaintiff initiated this action on June 20, 2013. The matter was transferred to this Court 17 on June 10, 2014. Plaintiff consented to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge. (ECF No. 29.) 18 On December 18, 2014, Plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary dismissal of this action 19 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a). However, the document is not signed. 20 Unsigned filings cannot be considered by the Court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); Local Rule 131(b). 21 Accordingly, if Plaintiff wishes to dismiss this action he must file a <u>signed</u> notice of voluntary 22 dismissal within fourteen (14) days following service of this order. 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 24 25 /s/Barbara A. McAuliffe Dated: **December 19, 2014** 26 27 28