1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 4 5 6 ALVIN RAY QUARLES. CASE NO. 1:14-cv-01801-LJO-MJS (PC) 7 **VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ACTION** Plaintiff, 8 ٧. (ECF NO. 13) 9 CLIFF ALLENBY, et al., CLERK TO TERMINATE ALL PENDING MOTIONS AND CLOSE CASE 10 Defendants. 11 Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil 12 rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On February 19, 2015, Plaintiff filed 13 a Notice of Withdrawal of Civil Rights Complaint. (ECF No. 13.) 14 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), a plaintiff may dismiss an 15 action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal before the opposing party 16 serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff's February 19, 2015 17 notice is sufficient under Rule 41. 18 Accordingly, this action is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice. The Clerk shall 19 terminate all pending motions and CLOSE this case. 20 21 **SO ORDERED** 22 Dated: February 24, 2015 /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill 23 **United States District Judge** 24 25 26 27 28