1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 RONALD MOORE, Case No. 1:15-cv-00480-SAB 11 12 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF 13 CIVIL PROCEDURE 41(a)(1) v. 14 NAGI MOHSEN ZAMZAMI, et al., ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO CLOSE CASE AND ADJUST DOCKET 15 TO REFLECT VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL Defendants. 16 (ECF No. 16) 17 On July 22, 2015, Plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary dismissal pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) 18 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure due to reaching a settlement in this action. 19 20 "[U]nder Rule 41(a)(1)(i), 'a plaintiff has an absolute right to voluntarily dismiss his action prior to service by the defendant of an answer or a motion for summary judgment." 21 Commercial Space Mgmt. Co., Inc. v. Boeing Co., Inc., 193 F.3d 1074, 1077 (9th Cir. 1999) 22 23

(quoting <u>Wilson v. City of San Jose</u>, 111 F.3d 688, 692 (9th Cir. 1997)). "[A] dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1) is effective on filing, no court order is required, the parties are left as though no action had been brought, the defendant can't complain, and the district court lacks jurisdiction to do anything about it." <u>Id.</u> at 1078. In this action no defendant has filed an answer or other

27 responsive pleading.

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Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is HEREBY ORDERED to CLOSE the file in this case and adjust the docket to reflect voluntary dismissal of this action pursuant to Rule 41(a). IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: **July 24, 2015** UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE