UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., et al., Plaintiffs, v. SECURITY PAVING COMPANY, INC., Defendant.	Case No. 1:15-CV-01940-LJO-JLT **ORDER DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE COURT TO CLOSE THIS CASE**

On December 19, 2016, the parties filed a stipulation to dismiss the action. (Doc. 39) Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 41 provides that "the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing: "the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing . . . a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.". . ." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). Once such a notice has been filed, an order of the Court is not required to make the dismissal effective. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(ii); Wilson v. City of San Jose, 111 F.3d 688, 692 (9th Cir. 1997). Accordingly, 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).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **December 19, 2016**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE