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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 ARLENE BROWN, an individual,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 FORD MOTOR COMPANY, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:16-cv-01203-DAD-JLT

**ORDER CLOSING CASE**  
**(Doc. 27)**

17 The parties have filed as stipulation to dismiss this action with prejudice, with each party to  
18 bear their own attorney fees and costs. (Doc. 27) The stipulation relies on Fed. R. Civ.P. 41(a)(1)  
19 which provides, “the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing: . . . a stipulation  
20 of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.” . . .” Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). Once such a notice  
21 has been filed, an order of the Court is not required to make the dismissal effective. Fed. R. Civ. P.  
22 41(a)(1)(ii); Wilson v. City of San Jose, 111 F.3d 688, 692 (9th Cir. 1997). Thus, the Clerk of  
23 Court is DIRECTED to close this action in light of the stipulation signed pursuant to Rule 41(a).

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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26 Dated: April 11, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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