1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 ----00000----11 ERNEST P. SANCHEZ, 12 individually and on behalf of all others similarly 13 situated. NO. CIV. S-09-1454 FCD/DAD 14 Plaintiff, 15 v. MEMORANDUM AND ORDER 16 AVIVA LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY, a foreign entity of 17 unknown origin; LOOMIS WEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC., an Illinois 18 corporation; LAWRENCE LELAND LOOMIS, an individual; et al., 19 Defendants. 20 ----00000----21 This matter is before the court on plaintiff Ernest P. 22 Sanchez' ("plaintiff") motion to dismiss the class allegations, 23 alleging defendants misrepresented and sold sham investments to 24 plaintiff and others similarly situated. Plaintiff moves to 2.5 dismiss, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), on 26 27 Because oral argument will not be of material assistance, the court orders this matter submitted on the briefs. 28 E.D. Cal. L.R. 230(g).

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the ground that information learned during the course of discovery has made class treatment of plaintiff's claims inappropriate. Rule 41(a)(2) permits a plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss an action upon receipt of court approval. Defendants filed a statement of non-opposition to the motion (Docket #110).

As such, the court HEREBY grants plaintiff's motion to dismiss all class allegations from the second amended complaint (Docket #102). This action shall proceed against defendants only with respect to plaintiff's individual claims.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 28, 2010

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FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE