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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHANEL GAINES, on behalf of U.K.P., a
minor child,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

No. 2:13-cv-2181 CKD PS

ORDER

This action, seeking judicial review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, was filed pro se on behalf of a minor child. A minor can only proceed if represented by counsel. Johns v. County of San Diego, 114 F.3d 874 (9th Cir. 1997). Plaintiff was granted thirty days to obtain counsel. Plaintiff has filed a response indicating that she has been unable to obtain representation. Plaintiff withdraws the request for judicial review. The court construes plaintiff's pleading as a voluntary dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A).

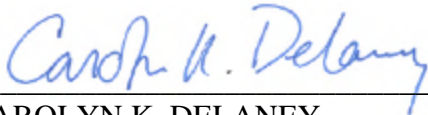
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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This action is dismissed without prejudice.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this action.

Dated: November 26, 2013



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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