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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	J.L. HOWZE,	No. 2:15-cv-1638 WBS CKD P
12	Plaintiff,	
13	v.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	RICK MALMENDIER,	
15	Defendants.	
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17	On August 18, 2016, plaintiff filed a document which is somewhat unclear, but could be	
18	construed as a notice of voluntary dismissal of this action under Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules	
19	of Civil Procedure. Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that if plaintiff wishes to	
20	proceed with this action, he shall so inform the court within 14 days. If plaintiff does not respond	
21	to this order, the document filed by plaintiff on August 18, 2016 will be construed as a notice of	
22	dismissal under Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this case will be closed.	
23	Dated: October 19, 2016	Carola M. Delany
24		CAROLYN K. DELANEY
25		UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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