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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

<p>11 CLIFTON JAMES JACKSON, 12 Petitioner, 13 v. 14 FELICIA PONCE, Warden, 15 Respondent.</p>	<p>No. Case No. 2:15-CV-01700 GGH NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL; ORDER</p>
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 17 Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Petitioner,
 18 CLIFTON JAMES JACKSON, by and through his counsel Assistant Federal
 19 Defender Carolyn M. Wiggin, hereby requests the voluntarily dismissal of Mr.
 20 Jackson’s petition for writ of habeas, filed August 10, 2015. He respectfully

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requests the Court issue order lodged herewith.

Dated: April 21, 2016

HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
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/s/ Carolyn M. Wiggin
CAROLYN M. WIGGIN
Assistant Federal Defender

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CLIFTON JAMES JACKSON

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and good cause appearing therefor, the petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed August 10, 2015 (ECF 1), is DISMISSED.¹

Dated: April 26, 2016

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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¹ The parties have consented to the undersigned presiding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 636(c). Because respondent's motion is neither an answer nor motion for summary judgment (a motion which goes to the merits of the action), this voluntary dismissal is appropriate pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)..