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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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ROBERT BRYANT,

No. C 12-2191 RS (PR)

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Plaintiff,

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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v.

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MATTHEW CATE, et al.,

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Defendants.

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Pursuant to plaintiff's motion for voluntary dismissal (Docket No. 29), this federal civil rights action is dismissed. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1) (“[A]n action may be dismissed by the plaintiff without order of the court . . . by filing a notice of dismissal.”); *Hamilton v. Shearson-Lehman American Exp. Inc.*, 813 F.2d 1532, 1534–1536 (9th Cir. 1987) (Rule 41(a)(1)(I) does not require leave of court to dismiss the action). The dismissal is without prejudice. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1). Defendants’ motion to dismiss (Docket No. 20) is DENIED without prejudice. The Clerk shall terminate Docket Nos. 20 and 29, enter judgment in favor of defendants, and close the file.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DATED: April 18, 2013

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RICHARD SEEBORG
 United States District Judge

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