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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN R. WILLIAMS,	)	No. C 12-2862 JSW (PR)
Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</b>
v.	)	
SANTA CLARA COUNTY	)	(Docket No. 2, 3)
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et	)	
al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

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Plaintiff, a county jail inmate, filed this pro se civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He has voluntarily requested dismissal of the case. A plaintiff has the absolute right to dismiss his or her action by filing a notice of dismissal "at any time before service by the adverse party of an answer or of a motion for summary judgment." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1). The complaint has not been served or answered. Accordingly, Plaintiff's request for voluntary dismissal is GRANTED and this case is DISMISSED.

The Clerk shall close the file and enter judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 20, 2012

  
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 JEFFREY S. WHITE  
 United States District Judge

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 FOR THE  
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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5 JOHN RAYMOND WILLIAMS,  
6 Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV12-02862 JSW

7 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

8 v.


9 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA et al,  
10 Defendant.

11 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S.  
12 District Court, Northern District of California.

13 That on July 20, 2012, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing  
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15 depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office  
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22 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
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