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## 1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 4 5 SHAWN LAUGHLIN-MAGNUSSON, No. C 13-3331 MEJ (pr) 6 ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR Plaintiff, 7 VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL v. 8 Doc. No. 5 JEFF ADACHI, et al., 9 Defendants. 10 11 12 On July 17, 2013, Plaintiff Shawn Laughlin-Magnusson filed a pro se civil rights 13 action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On July 31, 2013, Plaintiff filed this motion to dismiss his 14 complaint. 15 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), a plaintiff may dismiss an action 16 by filing a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves an answer or a motion for 17 summary judgment. Because the opposing parties in this case have not yet been served, the 18 Court grants Plaintiff's request for voluntary dismissal without prejudice. The Clerk of 19 Court shall terminate all pending motions as moot and close this case. Because Plaintiff has 20 dismissed his complaint very early in the proceedings, the Clerk of Court shall not charge 21 Plaintiff a filing fee. 22 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 24 25 DATED: August 2, 2013 26 Maria-Elena James United States Magistrate Judge