

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARTHUR SHERIDAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SIRIUS XM RADIO, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [15-cv-04081-VC](#)


**ORDER REJECTING NOTICE OF  
DISMISSAL**

Re: Dkt. No. 50

Typically, a plaintiff may dismiss a case without court approval prior to the defendant's filing of an answer or a motion for summary judgment. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). Because this case was filed as a putative class action, however, the parties must submit a request for dismissal that explains why dismissal will not prejudice the unnamed class members whose claims are not being resolved. *See, e.g., Tomblin v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, No. 13-cv-04567-JD, 2014 WL 5140048, at \*2 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 10, 2014). Accordingly, the Court rejects the plaintiff's notice of dismissal. The parties are directed to consult ¶ 48 of the Court's Civil Standing Order and submit a request for dismissal by Tuesday, December 17, 2019.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 13, 2019

  
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VINCE CHHABRIA  
United States District Judge