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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	BOARD OF TRUSTEES,	No. C-13-02651 DMR
12	Plaintiff(s),	ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS AS MOOT
13	v.	DISMISS AS MOOT
14	GALEDRIGE CONSTRUCTION INC,	
15	Defendant(s).	
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17	Plaintiffs have filed a motion to dismiss Defendant Alfred Norman Galeridge without	
18	prejudice. [Docket No. 23.] Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1) "allows a plaintiff to dismiss	
19	without a court order any defendant who has yet to serve an answer or a motion for summary	
20	judgment." Pedrina v. Chun, 987 F.2d 608, 609 (9th Cir. 1993). Defendant Alfred Norman	
21	Galeridge has not answered, filed a motion for summary judgment, or otherwise appeared in this	
22	action. Accordingly, a court order is not required for dismissal of Defendant Alfred Norman	
23	Galeridge without prejudice. Plaintiffs' motion to dismiss is denied as moot.	
24	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
25	Dated: December 17, 2013	Donne
26		DONNA M. RYU
27		United States Magistrate Judge
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