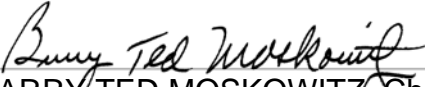


1 Defendants (Dkt. Nos. 10, 14, 16, 17 and 18). The Court retains jurisdiction over the two
2 motions to declare Plaintiff a vexatious litigant (Dkt. Nos. 11 and 19), and these motions
3 remain under consideration. See Cooter & Gell v. Hartmarx Corp., 496 U.S. 384, 396 (1990)
4 (district court retains jurisdiction to impose sanctions after plaintiff voluntarily dismisses action
5 pursuant to Rule 41 because “[i]t is well established that a federal court may consider
6 collateral issues after an action is no longer pending.”); Eng v. Marcus & Millichap Co., No.
7 C 10-05050, 2011 WL 2175207, at *1 (E.D. Cal. 2011) (holding that voluntary dismissal
8 pursuant to Rule 41 does not deprive district court of jurisdiction to consider motion for
9 sanctions and motion to declare plaintiff vexatious litigant).

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BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Chief Judge
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