

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 14-cv-03235-PAB-KMT

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMPANION SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

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**MINUTE ORDER**

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**Entered by Judge Philip A. Brimmer**

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Dismissal With Prejudice [Docket No. 68]. The parties state that they "move for dismissal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of all claims in this action, with prejudice."

The stipulation complies with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), which provides that the "plaintiff may dismiss an action *without a court order* by filing: . . . a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared." (emphasis added). Furthermore, "[u]nless the notice or stipulation states otherwise, the dismissal is without prejudice." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(B) (emphasis added). Here, however, the parties have agreed to the dismissal of this action with prejudice. Therefore, the case was dismissed with prejudice as of the entry of the parties' stipulated dismissal with prejudice. No order of dismissal is necessary.

DATED April 4, 2016.