## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

Case No: 2:13-cv-291-FtM-38UAN

## ORDER<sup>1</sup>

This matter comes before the Court on Stipulation of Dismissal (<u>Doc. #39</u>) filed on February 19, 2014. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A), allows a plaintiff to dismiss a case without a court order. The Rule reads in pertinent part:

Subject to Rules 23(e), 23.1, 23.2 and 66 and any applicable federal statute, the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing:

- (i) A notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment; or
- (ii) A stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A).

In this instance, the Parties stipulate that they have settled this matter. The Parties requests the Court to issue an order dismissing this matter with prejudice. In addition, the

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Parties indicate that each party will bear its own attorneys' fees and costs. Counsel for both Parties have signed the stipulation document.

Accordingly, it is now

## **ORDERED:**

- 1. This cause is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.
- The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE the case, terminate any pending motions and enter judgment accordingly.

DONE and ORDERED in Fort Myers, Florida this 20th day of February, 2014.

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Copies: All Parties of Record