UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

TAMERA GOERS and ASHLEY CHRISTINE MULLIGAN, Individually, and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v. Case No: 2:15-cv-00412-FTM-99CM

L.A. ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC., a Florida Corporation, and AMER SALAMEH, individually,

Defendants.

ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on *sua sponte* review of the docket. Plaintiffs filed their Motion to Dismiss State Law Claims without Prejudice (Doc. #73) on September 13, 2016. They then filed a Notice of Withdrawal of their Motion to Dismiss State Law Claims (Doc. #78) on September 30, 2016.

"A plaintiff wishing to eliminate particular claims or issues from the action should amend the complaint under Rule 15(a) rather than dismiss under Rule 41(a)." *Binns v. Caesars Entm't Corp.*, No. 2:14-CV-506-FTM-38, 2014 WL 5378227, at *1 (M.D. Fla. Oct. 21, 2014) (quoting *Klay v. United Healthgroup, Inc., 376 F.3d 1092, 1106 (11th Cir.*

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2004)). Because Plaintiffs cannot remove a single count from their Complaint without following the proper procedure, their Motion to Dismiss (Doc. #73) must be denied.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

Defendants' Motion to Dismiss State Law Claims without Prejudice (<u>Doc. #73</u>) is DENIED.

DONE and ORDERED in Fort Myers, Florida this 25th day of January, 2017.

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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