

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

JOHN R. LOTT, JR.
Plaintiff,
vs.
STEVEN D. LEVITT and
HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS, INC.
Defendants.
Case No. 06 C 2007
Hon. Judge Castillo

RULE 41(a)(1) STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL OF COUNT II OF THE COMPLAINT

Plaintiff John R. Lott, Jr. and defendant Steven D. Levitt, through their respective counsel, hereby jointly stipulate pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to the dismissal of Count II of the Complaint with prejudice, pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Release, with each party to bear his own attorneys' fees and costs.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Mark L. Johnson, an attorney, certifies that he caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Rule 31(a)(1) Stipulation of Dismissal of Count II of the Complaint to be served upon:

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