

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

DENNIS HOLLIDAY	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	No. 11-cv-314-JPG-PMF
	)	
VIRTUOSO SOURCING GROUP, LLC	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (Doc. 30) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) filed by plaintiff Dennis Holliday. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) allows a plaintiff to dismiss an action without a court order at any time before the opposing party serves an answer or a motion for summary judgment. The defendant has not served an answer or motion for summary judgment in this case. Because the plaintiff has an absolute right to dismiss this case at the present time, the Court finds that this action is **DISMISSED without prejudice** and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to close this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
**DATED: December 29, 2011**

s/J. Phil Gilbert  
**United States District Judge**