

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

CENTURY SURETY COMPANY, an Ohio Corporation,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 12-cv-01244-JPG-PMF
	)	
BLACKMON'S, INC., d/b/a	)	
Blackmon's Plaza, LEWIS E. LAGRANT	)	
and ROSE M. LAGRANT,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on the plaintiff's stipulation of dismissal (doc. 39). Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) a plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order pursuant to a stipulation signed by all parties. Here, plaintiff has presented a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties. Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, this case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice and the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to close this case.

DATED: October 25, 2013

*s/ J. Phil Gilbert*  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE