

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

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| SUSAN K. BALLARD, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | No. 13-cv-79 JPG/PMF |
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| THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE |) | |
| COMPANY OF AMERICA and |) | |
| KPMG,LLP, |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the stipulation of dismissal (doc. 61). 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** with prejudice and the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to close this case.

DATED: April 24, 2014

s/ J. Phil Gilbert

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE