

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

MICHAEL J. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY
COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-736 JPG/DGW

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the plaintiff's stipulation of dismissal (doc. 24). 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: February 22, 2017

s/J. Phil Gilbert

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE