

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

MARVIN GATES,

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Plaintiff,

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No. 16-cv-925 JPG/RJD

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AMERICAS, LLC,

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Defendant.

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the stipulation of dismissal (doc. 25). 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. Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, this case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice and the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to close this case.

DATED: March 29, 2017

s/ J. Phil Gilbert
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE