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

KEVIN BARNES,)	
Petitioner,))	
VS.)	
NANCY A. BERRYHILL,) Case No. 17-cv-1208-JGP-C.	Case No. 17-cv-1208-JGP-CJP
Respondent.)	

MEMORANDUM and ORDER

For good cause shown, plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 12) is **GRANTED**. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), this cause of action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice and the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: February 28, 2018

s/ J. Phil Gilbert

J. PHIL GILBERT

DISTRICT JUDGE