

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

BRITTEN G. SMITH, #156247

PLAINTIFF

v.

CAUSE NO. 1:17-cv-170-LG-RHW

MIKE HAULER, et al.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST TO DISMISS
DEFENDANT STEVEN STIELER**

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Response [13] filed August 21, 2017, as directed by the Court's Order [12] filed August 10, 2017. That Order [12] directed Plaintiff to state if he wished to continue this civil action against Defendant Stieler. (Order [12] at 2). Plaintiff states in his Response [13] that "I wish not to continue [this] civil lawsuit against officer Steven Stieler." (Pl.'s Resp. [13] at 5). The Court therefore construes Plaintiff's statement as a request to voluntarily dismiss Defendant Steven Stieler.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Steven Stieler are **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 23rd day of August, 2017.

s/ Louis Guirola, Jr.
LOUIS GUIROLA, JR.
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE