

1 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. No defendant has appeared in case 2:16-cv-00368-
2 JAD-VCF, though Sunil Bhasin has attempted to represent the interests of Exotic Meat Market, Inc. in
3 several instances, including at the September 12, 2017 settlement conference. Therefore, case 2:16-cv-
4 00368-JAD-VCF may be voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiff pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). Pathak's
5 statements at the settlement conference effectively serves as a notice of dismissal before defendants have
6 made an answer or motion for summary judgment. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

7 Pathak also indicated during the settlement conference that he wanted to dismiss case 2:16-cv-
8 02096-RFB-VCF because his dispute with the United States Patent and Trademark Office was resolved.
9 The United States Patent and Trademark Office has appeared in the case, as it filed a motion to dismiss
10 that outlined the process whereby Pathak resolved his dispute. (2:16-cv-02096-RFB-VCF, ECF No. 21).
11 Pathak filed a response to the motion requesting that the case be dismissed. (2:16-cv-02096-RFB-VCF,
12 ECF. No. 23). Based on Pathak's response to the motion and representations at the settlement conference,
13 Pathak has stipulated to granting the United States Patent and Trademark Office's motion to dismiss.

14 Accordingly,

15 IT IS RECOMMENDED that case 2:16-cv-00368-JAD-VCF be DISMISSED.

16 IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the United States Patent and Trademark Office's motion
17 to dismiss in case 2:16-cv-02096-RFB-VCF (ECF. No. 21) be GRANTED and the case be DISMISSED.

18 DATED this 12th day of September, 2017.

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25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE