

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
NO. 3:17-cv-604-GCM**

KAREN M. JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

PIEDMONT AIRLINES, INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Pro Se Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss Without Prejudice (Doc. No. 17) filed by Plaintiff Karen M. Jones.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a) provides that a voluntary dismissal may be filed without a court order if it is filed before the opposing party has answered the complaint or filed a motion for summary judgment. Jones filed this Motion on February 20, 2018, before Defendant Piedmont Airlines had answered or filed a motion for summary judgment.

“A document filed *pro se* is ‘to be liberally construed.’” *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94 (2007) (quoting *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S. 97, 107 (1976)). Construing Jones’s *pro se* filing liberally, the Court will treat her Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss as a Notice of Dismissal. Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1), the Court accordingly orders that this matter be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 18) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 23, 2018



Graham C. Mullen
United States District Judge

