

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF
OKLAHOMA

Allen Alexander Parks v. Mark Knutson, et al.

Parks · No. CIV-25-1564-D · Decided April 10, 2026

OPINION

Parks

PER CURIAM.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

ALLEN ALEXANDER PARKS,)

) Plaintiff,)) v.) Case No. CIV-25-1564-D) MARK KNUTSON, et al.,)) Defendants.)

ORDER

On April 9, 2026, the Clerk received Plaintiff's "Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of This CIV-25-1564-D Case Without Prejudice" [Doc. No. 17], which the Court construes as a notice of dismissal pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). So construed, Plaintiff's request operates as a notice of voluntary dismissal of this case without further action by the Court.¹ IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to terminate this action in her records as of the date of Plaintiff's notice of voluntary dismissal.² ¹ See *De Leon v. Marcos*, 659 F.3d 1276, 1283 (10th Cir. 2011) ("stipulation of dismissal filed under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) or (ii) is self-executing"); *Janssen v. Harris*, 321 F.3d 998, 1000 (10th Cir. 2003) (pro se plaintiff's "clear statement" that he wants his action dismissed effectuates a dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i); "no action is required on the part of the court"); see also *Netwig v. Ga. Pac. Corp.*, 375 F.3d 1009, 1010 (10th Cir. 2004) (dismissal was effective on date of Rule 41(a)(1) filing). ² When processing Plaintiff's initial filing, the Clerk entered an order of referral to United States Magistrate Judge Chris M. Stephens under 28 U.S.C. § 636. That Order [Doc. No. 4] is VACATED. IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of April, 2026. □□ Q.QyPt

TIMOTHY D. DeGIUSTI

Chief United States District Judge