

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
GEORGIA**

**State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as Subrogee of
Rayshad Juwan Scott v. United States of America**

State Farm v. United States · No. 4:25-cv-311 · Decided March 6, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia administratively closed the action after the parties reported that they had settled and executed settlement forms. The court allowed 45 days for the parties to submit a dismissal judgment or joint stipulation of dismissal and stated that it would otherwise dismiss the case with prejudice.

OPINION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH DIVISION STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF RAYSHAD JUWAN SCOTT, Plaintiff, CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:25-cv-311 v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant. ORDER On March 3, 2026, the parties, through their counsel, advised the Court that this matter has been resolved through settlement.

(See doc. 10.) The parties state that the settlement forms have been executed and they anticipate filing a notice of dismissal once Defendant transmits the settlement funds to Plaintiff. (Id. at p. 1.) Accordingly, the Court DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE this action. See *Heape v. Flanagan*, No. 6:07-CV-12, 2008 WL 2439736 (S.D. Ga. June 9, 2008).

Within forty-five (45) days of the date this Order is entered, the parties—if they wish— may present a dismissal judgment, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), incorporating the terms of their settlement, so the Court may retain jurisdiction to enforce the agreement.

In the alternative, the parties may simply file a joint stipulation of dismissal. If the parties fail to file a dismissal (or, if necessary, move to reopen the case) within forty-five (45) days, the Court will sua sponte dismiss the case with prejudice. *Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am.*, 511 U.S. 375, 381-82 (1994). SO ORDERED, this 6th day of March, 2026.

R. STAN BAKER, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

