

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Garett Box v. Portersville Unified School District

Box · No. 1:24-cv-01163-KES-SKO · Decided January 14, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California directs the Clerk of Court to close the action after the parties filed a joint stipulation dismissing it with prejudice. The order concludes that the action was terminated under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and dismisses the case with prejudice.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Sheila K. Oberto
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
DECIDED	January 14, 2026
DOCKET	1:24-cv-01163-KES-SKO
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The parties filed a joint stipulation dismissing the action with prejudice, and the court directed the clerk to close the case.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished district court order
PARTIES	Garett Box v. Portersville Unified School District

TOPICS

civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the parties' joint stipulation required termination of the action and closure of the case under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

HOLDINGS

1. The parties' joint stipulation dismissed and terminated the action with prejudice under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), requiring the clerk to close the case.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“In light of the parties’ stipulation, this action has been terminated, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii); Wilson v. City of San Jose, 111 F.3d 688, 692 (9th Cir. 1997), and has been dismissed with prejudice.” (1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion contains no substantive factual findings concerning the underlying dispute. The parties jointly stipulated to dismissal of the action with prejudice.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On January 13, 2026, the parties jointly stipulated to dismissal with prejudice. The court concluded that the action was terminated under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and ordered the clerk to close the case.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- Wilson v. City of San Jose, 111 F.3d 688, 692 (9th Cir. 1997)