

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATESBORO DIVISION**

**FREEDOM FROM RELIGION )  
FOUNDATION, INC., et al., )**

**Plaintiffs, )**

**v. )**

**CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.  
6:15-cv-00013-JRH-GRS**

**EMANUEL COUNTY SCHOOL )  
DISTRICT (A/K/A “Emanuel )  
County Schools”), et al., )**

**Defendants. )**

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

COME NOW, the Plaintiffs and the Defendants in the above-referenced civil action, and file this, their Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice the above-captioned cause, pursuant to Rule 41(a). The parties show this Court as follows:

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Plaintiffs filed their original Complaint on February 9, 2015 and filed their Amended Complaint on March 5, 2015.

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Defendants Emanuel County School District and Kevin Judy filed their Answer on April 10, 2015. Defendant Cel Thompson filed her Answer on April 10, 2015 as well. Defendants Valorie Watkins and Kaytrene Bright filed their respective Answers on May 8, 2015.

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The above-named parties constitute all parties who have appeared.

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Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the Plaintiffs may dismiss an action without a court order by filing a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.

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All parties who have appeared have signed or authorized plaintiffs' local counsel of record undersigned to sign this dismissal with prejudice on their behalves, pursuant to Rule 41(a).

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I have this day electronically submitted the foregoing **STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE** to the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send electronic mail notification of such filing to counsel of record who are as follows:

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