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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CIVIL ACTION NO.
Plaintiff,	CV 10-1059 SJO-JHN-RCT
v.	**THREE-JUDGE COURT**
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, et al.,	**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i)**
Defendants.	

1   Plaintiff United States of America filed the complaint in this action on February

2 12, 2010, alleging claims under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §§

3 1973aa-la. Doc. No. 1. At the time the complaint was filed, the parties also filed a

4 joint stipulation authorizing the appointment of federal observers for Riverside

5 County, California, pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C.

6 1973a(a), through March 31, 2013; and providing that the defendants' time to answer

7 would be extended to March 31, 2013, to coincide with the terms of a voluntary

8 agreement between the parties resolving all of the claims in this action. Doc. No. 3,

9 and Ex. 1.   The parties further stipulated that, if the defendants fulfilled their

10 obligations under the agreement consistent with the provisions of the Voting Rights

11 Act, the United States would voluntarily dismiss the complaint at that time pursuant to

12 Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 41(a)(1)(A). Doc. No. 3, ¶7.

13   Pursuant to the Court's April 8, 2010 (Doc. No. 12) and April 30, 2010 (Doc.

14 No. 17) Minute Orders, the parties filed joint status reports on April 19, 2010 (Doc.

15 No. 14), and on July 25, 2011 (Doc. No. 20). Pursuant to Section 8 of the Voting

16 Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973f, federal observer reports were filed with the Court on

17 June 30, 2010 (Doc. No. 18), and on January 4, 2011 (Doc. No. 19).

18   Plaintiff United States hereby notifies this Court that the defendants have

19 fulfilled their obligations under the agreement consistent with the provisions of the
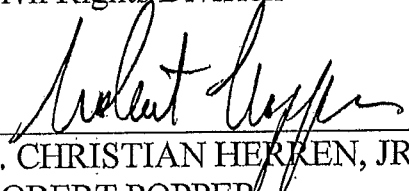
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1   Voting Rights Act. As no responsive pleading has been filed in this action, the United

2   States hereby files this notice of voluntary dismissal pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

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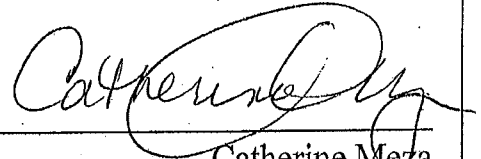   Tel: (202) 305-0132

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Declaration of Service

I certify that on April 8, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Voluntary Dismissal has been sent via electronic mail to the following counsel of record:

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