

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

LAURA NANCY CASTRO, <i>et al</i> ,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL NO. 1:09-CV-208
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MICHAEL T FREEMAN, <i>et al</i> ,	§	
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Defendants.	§	

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on May 8, 2014, the Court considered Plaintiffs’ Stipulation of Dismissal, Dkt. No. 256, and Joint Status Report, Dkt. No. 257.

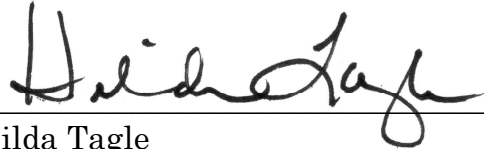
Plaintiffs filed the stipulation of dismissal on May 2, 2014. The stipulation states Plaintiffs Castro, Montemayor, Guerrero, and Santos’s intention to dismiss their individual claims as to the first cause of action as stated in the fifth amended complaint. Dkt. No. 256. The stipulation is signed by all parties to the action. The Court finds that the stipulation satisfies Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which states that “the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing . . . a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.” FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

On May 5, 2014, the parties filed a joint status report¹ stating that the stipulated dismissal of Plaintiffs’ claims means that there are no other claims pending in this case.

¹ The Court also **GRANTS** the parties’ joint request for an extension of time to file the joint status report, Dkt. No. 255, and considers the status report to have been timely filed.

In accordance with the stipulation of dismissal as to the first cause of action, and the prior orders of the Court dismissing all other causes of action, the Court **ORDERS** the Clerk to close the above-captioned case.

SIGNED this 8th day of May, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hilda Tagle", written over a horizontal line.

Hilda Tagle
Senior United States District Judge