

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

2:24-CV-237-Z

MERRICK GARLAND, *et al.*,

Defendants.

NOTICE

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) ("Notice") (ECF No. 11), filed November 22, 2024. A Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) notice is effective if filed "before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment." FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). Defendants have not served an answer or a motion for summary judgment. A voluntary dismissal of an action is "self-effectuating . . . no order or other action of the district court is required." *In re Amerijet Intern., Inc.*, 785 F.3d 967, 973 (5th Cir. 2015). This Court has therefore "los[t] jurisdiction." *Id.* Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to close the case.

The Court issues notice accordingly.

November 25, 2024



MATTHEW J. KACSMARYK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE