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United States District Court
Northern District of Ohio
General Order

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1998-09

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

PROCESSING OF DISMISSALS)	ORDER NO. 1998-09
UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1))	
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At the regular judges' meeting held on April 6, 1998, the Court approved the following procedures for processing Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1) voluntary dismissals:

1. Upon submission to the Court, all notices of dismissal under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1) will be file stamped and entered on the docket; however, the party or case *will not* be dismissed in the Court's case management system at this time.
2. After docketing, the notice will be forwarded to the appropriate chambers for review by the judicial officer.
3. The judicial officer will instruct the Clerk's Office by way of marginal endorsement or separate order as to whether the party or case specified in the notice should be dismissed. If dismissal is inappropriate, the judicial officer may issue an order to strike the notice of dismissal from the docket. If the notice of dismissal is approved, the Clerk's Office will enter the marginal endorsement or order onto the docket and terminate the case or party in the Court's case management system.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT



George W. White
Chief Judge
United States District Court