IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

RESTAURANT LAW CENTER and TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, Plaintiffs, v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA, *Secretary of the United States Department of Labor, in his official capacity*; and BRYAN JARRETT, *Acting Administrator of the Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division, in his official capacity*; Defendants.	§	1:18-CV-567-RP

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiffs Restaurant Law Center and Texas Restaurant Association's ("Plaintiffs") Joint Notice of Dismissal. (Dkt. 21). In their notice, Plaintiffs indicate that they are voluntarily dismissing their claims against Defendants United States Department of Labor, R. Alexander Acosta, and Bryan Jarrett (collectively, "Defendants") without prejudice under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i). (*Id.* at 1). Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) allows a plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss an action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves 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. Plaintiffs' notice is therefore "self-effectuating and terminates the case in and of itself; no order or other action of the district court is required." *In re Amerijet Int'l, Inc.*, 785 F.3d 967, 973 (5th Cir. 2015), *as revised* (May 15, 2015).

The Court therefore **ORDERS** the Clerk of Court **CLOSE** this action.

SIGNED on December 10, 2018.

ROBERT PITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE