

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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SEAN ANTHONY RIKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

TAYLOR ANNE RIKER,

Defendant.  
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ORDER

11-cv-602-slc<sup>1</sup>

In an order entered on November 2, 2011, I allowed plaintiff Sean Riker to proceed on his claim of slander against defendant Taylor Riker. Now before the court is plaintiff's motion to voluntarily dismiss this case. Fed. R. Civ. P 41(a)(1) allows a plaintiff to dismiss an action voluntarily without prejudice by filing a notice of dismissal "at any time before service by the adverse party of an answer or of a motion for summary judgment," or by stipulation of all the parties. Because the defendant has not yet filed an answer to the complaint and has not had to engage in any discovery or briefing, I will grant plaintiff's motion and dismiss the claims against defendant without prejudice.

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of issuing this order, I am assuming jurisdiction over the case.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Sean Riker's motion to voluntarily dismiss this case, dkt. #15, is GRANTED. The clerk of court is directed to close this case.

Entered this 22d day of November, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge