IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Gary Emineth,)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
vs.)	
)	Case No. 1:12-cv-139
Alvin Jaeger, Secretary of State of North)	
Dakota, in his official capacity; Wayne)	
Stenehjem, Attorney General of)	
North Dakota, in his official capacity;)	
Richard Riha, Burleigh County State's)	
Attorney, in his official capacity,)	
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Defendants.)	

Before the Court is a "Joint Status Report and Request for Order" filed on May 21, 2013.

The Court **ADOPTS** the report in its entirety (Docket No. 17) and **ORDERS** that the case be dismissed pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with prejudice and with costs and attorney's fees paid to the Center for Competitive Politics in the amount of \$18,000.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2013.

/s/ Daniel L. Hovland

Daniel L. Hovland, District Judge United States District Court