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Honorable Renee Marie Bumb, U.S.D.J  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Camden Vicinage

402 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: Carey, et. al. v. Christie, et. al.**  
**Civil Action No.: 1:12-cv-02522**

To the Honorable Judge Bumb:

Based upon the comments by Your Honor at the oral argument on March 18, 2013, the Plaintiffs have decided to request a voluntary dismissal. The Plaintiffs understand that they may be able to return to this Court if the violations of their rights by the State escalate and there is more evidence of imminent harm. The Plaintiffs believed that much of the threatened harm could be avoided if the issues were addressed before further rights were violated and before transfers of individual residents were actually planned. However, the Plaintiffs have now decided to wait until the inevitable harm by the State becomes more evident and imminent.

Although Plaintiffs' counsel thought that a formal motion for a voluntary dismissal might be appropriate, the Clerk has instructed the Plaintiffs to file a letter requesting a voluntary dismissal. The Plaintiffs request that their Amended Complaint dated January 11, 2013, be voluntarily dismissed. The Plaintiffs will seek to restart or to revive this litigation when appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very Truly Yours,

Thomas B. York

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CC: Gerard Hughes, Deputy Attorney General (via ECF)  
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So Ordered this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 2013  
  
RENÉE MARIE BUMB

United States District Judge