

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:15cv452

POWHATAN ENERGY FUND LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

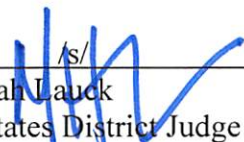
This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice. (ECF No. 247.) The parties represent that Plaintiff Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") has settled with Defendants Houlian Chen, HEEP Fund, Inc., and CU Fund, Inc. (the "Chen Defendants"). The parties stipulate and request that the Court dismiss Plaintiff's claims against the Chen Defendants with prejudice and without costs or fees to any party.

Therefore, for good cause shown, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A),<sup>1</sup> and based on the agreement of the parties, the Court DISMISSES Plaintiff's claims against the Chen Defendants WITH PREJUDICE. Each party shall bear its own fees and costs.

Let the Clerk send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

It is SO ORDERED.

Date: 11-4-21  
Richmond, Virginia

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/  
M. Hannah Lauck  
United States District Judge

---

<sup>1</sup> Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A) states that "the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing: (i) a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment; or (ii) a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A).