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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSHUA MONTGOMERY, individually  
and on behalf of himself and all others  
similarly situated,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
HRB TAX GROUP, INC., H&R  
BLOCK, INC., PATHWARD, N.A.,  
and EMERALD FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, LLC,  
  
Defendant.

Case No.: 26-CV-759 JLS (MSB)

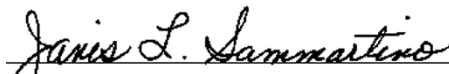
**ORDER GRANTING JOINT  
STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY  
DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT H&R  
BLOCK, INC.**

(ECF No. 24)

Presently before the Court is the Parties’ Joint Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal of Defendant H&R Block, Inc. (“Joint Stip.,” ECF No. 24). The Parties seek to dismiss Defendant H&R Block, Inc. from this matter. Joint Stip. at 1. Accordingly, the Court **DISMISSES** all claims against Defendant H&R Block, Inc. **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. As agreed by the Parties, each side shall bear their own costs and fees.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 4, 2026

  
Hon. Janis L. Sammartino  
United States District Judge