

RULE 41.1

COMPROMISED ACTIONS

(a) Compromised Actions

Within 30 days after counsel notify the Clerk that an action has been settled, counsel shall execute and file the papers necessary to terminate the action as of record. Upon failure of counsel to do so, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Clerk shall enter an order as of course dismissing the action with prejudice but without costs, subject to the right of any party to move to reinstate the action within one year after the entry of the order if the settlement is not consummated.

(b) Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution

The Court may at any time issue an order to show cause why a case should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. If good cause is not shown within the time prescribed by the show cause order, the Court may enter a judgment of dismissal with or without prejudice.

(c) Class Actions, etc.

In actions to which Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e), 23.1, 23.2 or 66 apply, or in which any other rule or any statute of the United States so requires, dismissal under this rule will be made by Court order.