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10 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 WESTERN DIVISION

12 JOSEPH R. FRANCIS,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 Defendant.  
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) No. CV 09-8521-VBF(RZx)

) ORDER DISMISSING ACTION

19 Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, and in accordance with Rule 41(a)(1) of the  
20 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, IT IS ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED.

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23 DATED: 12/17/09

*Valerie Baker Fairbank*

24 VALERIE. BAKER FAIRBANK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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