1 2 JS - 6 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 12 AMERIFREIGHT, INC. dba CV 15-05607-RSWL-JPRx LOGISTICS TEAM, 13 **ORDER** granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or Transfer [12] 14 Plaintiff, 15 v. 16 BELACON PALLET SERVICES, 17 LLC, 18 Defendant. 19 20 21 The Court is in receipt of the Joint Report 22 Regarding Status of Florida Action [24] ("Joint On November 10, 2015, this Court stayed 23 Report"). 24 these proceedings pending the Florida district court's ruling on the Motion to Dismiss the first-filed Florida 25 26 action [21]. 27 On March 26, 2016, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida denied the Motion 28 1

to Dismiss filed in <u>Belacon Pallet Services</u>, <u>LLC v.</u>
<u>Amerifreight</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, No. 15-cv-00191-MW-GRJ.

Having reviewed all papers submitted pertaining to this Motion, the Court NOW FINDS AND RULES AS FOLLOWS: Defendant Belacon Pallet Services, LLC's Motion to Dismiss [12] is GRANTED on the grounds set forth in this Court's Order re: Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or Transfer [21]. The Court finds that dismissal is warranted by virtue of the first to file rule, and DISMISSES Plaintiff Amerifreight, Inc.'s action WITH PREJUDICE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 13, 2016 <u>s/RONALD S.W. LEW</u>

HONORABLE RONALD S.W. LEW Senior U.S. District Judge