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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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13 **IRAJ KHOSROABADI,**

14 **Plaintiff,**

15 **v.**

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17 **MAZGANI SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.,**
18 **MAHVASH MAZGANI, NAZANIN**
19 **MAZGANI, NEYAZ MAZGANI,**
20 **MAHNAZ MOGHADDAM, and**
21 **SHOHREH SHARIFZADEH,**

22 **Defendants.**

} **Case No.: SACV 17-00644-CJC(KESx)**

} **ORDER REMANDING CASE AND**
} **DENYING DEFENDANTS' *EX PARTE***
} **REQUEST**

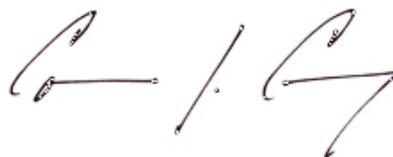
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25 On March 13, 2017, Plaintiff Iraj Khosroabadi filed this case in Orange County
26 Superior Court, which was removed to this Court on April 7, 2017. (*See* Dkt. 1 Ex. 1;
27 Dkt. 1.) On February 14, 2018, the Court granted in part Defendants' motion for
28 summary judgment as to Plaintiff's civil RICO cause of action, and declined to exercise

1 supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's remaining causes of action. (Dkt. 93.) The
2 Court delayed remand in light of Plaintiff's pending motions to compel discovery, and
3 Magistrate Judge Scott's request that the Court retain jurisdiction while the Social
4 Security Administration produced information responsive to Plaintiff's subpoenas. (Dkt.
5 96.)

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7 Before the Court is Defendants' *ex parte* request for dismissal of the case or for an
8 order to show cause why the cause should not be dismissed in light of the parties'
9 purported settlement. (Dkt. 102.) Defendants represent that the parties entered into a
10 confidential settlement agreement on March 30, 2018, wherein Defendants agreed to pay
11 Plaintiff and Plaintiff agree to execute a stipulation for dismissal of this action with
12 prejudice. (*Id.* at 2–3.) Defendants did not attach the settlement to their request. (*Id.*)
13 Defendants state they have paid Plaintiff the agreed upon amount, but Plaintiff's counsel
14 has refused to stipulate to dismissal of the action. (*Id.*) Defendants also request sanctions
15 against Plaintiff's counsel for failure to dismiss the action. (*Id.* at 3–4.)

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17 Given the parties' dispute, there is no reason for the Court to retain jurisdiction
18 over this matter any longer.¹ Accordingly, the Court **REMANDS** this action to Orange
19 County Superior Court and **DENIES** Defendants' *ex parte* request for dismissal and
20 sanctions.

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22 DATED: April 11, 2018



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25 CORMAC J. CARNEY
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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¹ The Court had previously determined that it would delay remand until April 20, 2018, unless Judge Scott recommended a later date. But, as evidenced by Defendants' *ex parte* request, further litigation in federal court is not productive.