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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SOVEREIGN MILITARY HOSPITALLER
ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM
OF RHODES AND OF MALTA,

CASE NO. CV F 09-848 LJO SMS

Plaintiff,

ORDER TO DISMISS AND CLOSE ACTION

vs.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA, YOSEMITE
CHAPTER,

Defendant.

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Based on the parties' stipulation for dismissal under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) (Doc. 18), this Court DISMISSES this entire action without prejudice. The Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction to interpret the Permanent Injunction Order, entered by this Court pursuant to the parties' Stipulation of Settlement and for Entry of Permanent Injunction.

The Court VACATES all pending matters and TERMINATES all pending motions, including Plaintiff's motion to strike defendant's answer (Doc. 11).

The Court DIRECTS the clerk to close this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 28, 2009

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE