

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAMI MITRI,

CASE NO. 1:10-CV-538 AWI SKO

Plaintiff

ORDER CLOSING CASE

v. WALGREEN COMPANY,

Defendant

On September 16, 2016, the Ninth Circuit issued an opinion in this matter. <u>See</u> Doc. No. 164. The Ninth Circuit affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded this Court's decision regarding Defendant's renewed motion for judgment as a matter of law. <u>See id.</u> In relevant part, the Ninth Circuit remitted the punitive damages award to \$352,000, and remanded the matter for a "new trial if [Plaintiff] declines to accept [the Ninth Circuit's] remittitur." <u>Id.</u>

The Clerk of this Court reopened this case on September 19, 2016.

A review of the Ninth Circuit docket indicates that Plaintiff has accepted the Ninth's Circuit's remittitur on September 30, 2016. <u>See</u> Ninth Circuit Docket in Case No. 14-17580, Document No. 53.

On October 12, 2016, the Ninth Circuit issued its mandate. <u>See</u> Doc. No. 165.

On October 17, 2016, the Court ordered the parties to submit a joint status report. <u>See</u> Doc. No. 166.

On October 24, 2016, Defendant submitted a status report. Defendant stated that the parties agreed that a total award of \$442,204.40 was owed and should be paid on or before

November 15, 2016. See Doc. No. 168. The only issue that remained outstanding was Plaintiff's requests for costs. See id. Once the issue of costs had been settled, the status report indicated that the case could be closed. See id. On October 25, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion for a briefing schedule with respect to the issue of costs. See Doc. No. 169. Plaintiff's request did not contradict any representation made in Defendant's status report. See id. On November 4, 2016, the Clerk taxed costs to Plaintiff in the amount of \$7,320.12. See Doc. No. 172. Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant has sought review of this award. See Local Rule 292(e) (party has seven days in which to seek review of the Clerk's cost award). In light of the parties' agreement on the amount of judgment, and the resolution of Plaintiff's motion for costs, it is appropriate to close this case. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall CLOSE this case. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: November 29, 2016 SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ The Court denied Plaintiff's motion the following day. <u>See id.</u> at Doc. Nos. 170, 171.