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11 COPPOLA, as SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE VIOLA M. COPPOLA IRREVOCABLE
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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - FRESNO DIVISION

15 GARY COPPOLA, an individual, GARY
16 COPPOLA, as SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF
17 THE VIOLA M. COPPOLA IRREVOCABLE
18 TRUST; and GARY COPPOLA, as
19 TRUSTEE OF THE ANTHONY M.
20 COPPOLA TRUST;

21 Plaintiffs,

22 v.

23 PARAGON CLEANERS, INC. (formerly
24 sued as GREGORY SMITH, an individual); et
25 al.

26 Defendants.

Case No.: 1:11-CV-01257-AWI-BAM

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER SETTING A SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE WITH NEUTRAL
TIMOTHY GALLAGHER**

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1 This stipulation and proposed order is made by and between Gary Coppola, Gary Coppola as
2 successor trustee of the Viola M. Coppola Irrevocable Trust, Gary Coppola as trustee of the Anthony
3 M. Coppola Trust, Paragon Cleaners, Inc., Richard Laster, the Estate of Decatur Higgins, the Estate
4 of Mabel Elaine Higgins, Nash Properties LLC, David H. Nash as successor co-trustee of the Jane
5 Nash Trust, Richard P. Nash as successor co-trustee of the Jane Nash Trust, and the City of Visalia
6 (collectively referred to herein as “the Parties”).

7 Whereas the Parties represented to the Court in the Joint Pretrial Conference Statement
8 [Document 448] and during the pretrial conference held on January 12, 2017, their agreement to
9 participate in a settlement conference.

10 The Parties hereby stipulate and agree that lead trial counsel shall participate in a settlement
11 conference on January 24, 2017, commencing at 9:00 a.m., before neutral Timothy Gallagher. Said
12 settlement conference shall be held at Mr. Gallagher’s offices located at Watt Plaza, 1875 Century
13 Park East, Suite 1550, Los Angeles, California 90067; Telephone: (310) 203-2600.

14 The Parties further stipulate and agree that Mr. Gallagher shall have the authority and
15 discretion to require the personal attendance of any persons necessary to participate at the
16 conference, including parties, party representatives and insurers. It is acknowledged by the Parties
17 that the City of Visalia will not have a personal representative at the settlement conference on
18 January 24, 2017 and Leonard Herr will communicate settlement discussions and any settlement
19 proposals to the City Council following the settlement conference.

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21 Date: January 13, 2017

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23 /s/ Jan A. Greben

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27 COPPOLA, as SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF
28 THE VIOLA M. COPPOLA IRREVOCABLE
TRUST; and GARY COPPOLA, as TRUSTEE
OF THE ANTHONY M. COPPOLA TRUST

1 Date: January 13, 2017
2 (per authorization)

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4 /s/ Noel W. Edlin
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8 COPPOLA IRREVOCABLE TRUST; and GARY
9 COPPOLA, as TRUSTEE OF THE ANTHONY M.
10 COPPOLA TRUST

9 Date: January 13, 2017
10 (per authorization)

GUALCO LAW

11 /s/ Lori J. Gualco
12 Lori J. Gualco
13 Attorney for Defendant RICHARD LASTER

15 Date: January 13, 2017
16 (per authorization)

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19 Attorney for Defendant PARAGON CLEANERS,
20 INC.

21 Date: January 13, 2017
22 (per authorization)

HERR, PEDERSEN & BERGLUND LLP

23 /s/ Leonard D. Herr
24 Leonard C. Herr
25 Attorneys for Defendant CITY OF VISALIA

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1 Date: January 13, 2017
2 (per authorization)

WILLIAMS, BRODERSEN & PRITCHETT LLP

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4 /s/ Steven R. Williams

5 Steven R. Williams

6 Attorney for Defendants THE ESTATE OF
7 DECATUR HIGGINS, deceased; THE ESTATE
8 OF MABEL ELAINE HIGGINS, deceased; NASH
9 PROPERTIES, LLC; DAVID H. NASH, as the
10 SUCCESSOR CO-TRUSTEE OF THE JANE
11 NASH TRUST, a trust treated under the terms of
12 the Last Will and Testament Of Mabel Elaine
13 Higgins, formerly known as the Mabel Elaine
14 Higgins Testamentary Trust and commonly known
15 as the Jane Higgins Nash Trust; and RICHARD P.
16 NASH, as the SUCCESSOR CO-TRUSTEE OF
17 THE JANE NASH TRUST, a trust created under
18 the terms of the Last Will and Testament Of Mabel
19 Elaine Higgins, formerly known as the Mabel
20 Elaine Higgins Testamentary Trust and commonly
21 known as the Jane Higgins Nash Trust

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28 IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 13, 2017


SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE